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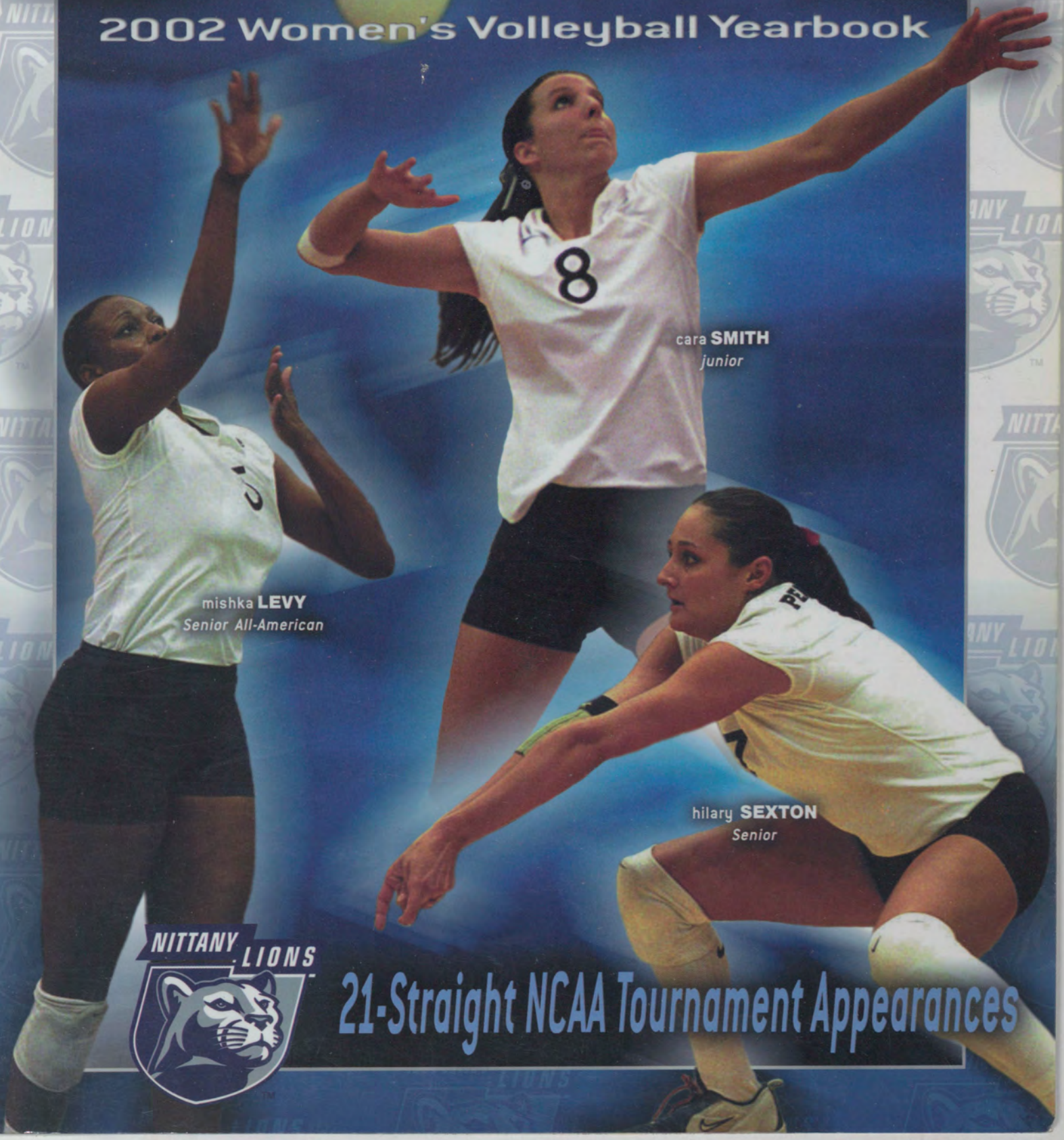

cara **SMITH**
junior

mishka **LEVY**
Senior All-American

hilary **SEXTON**
Senior

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1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

5 NCAA National Semifinals

4 NCAA Title Match Appearances

21 consecutive NCAA Tournaments

6 Big Ten Titles

25 consecutive 20-win seasons

23-1 in NCAA Tournament Matches at Rec Hall

114-6 in Last 120 Matches Played in Rec Hall

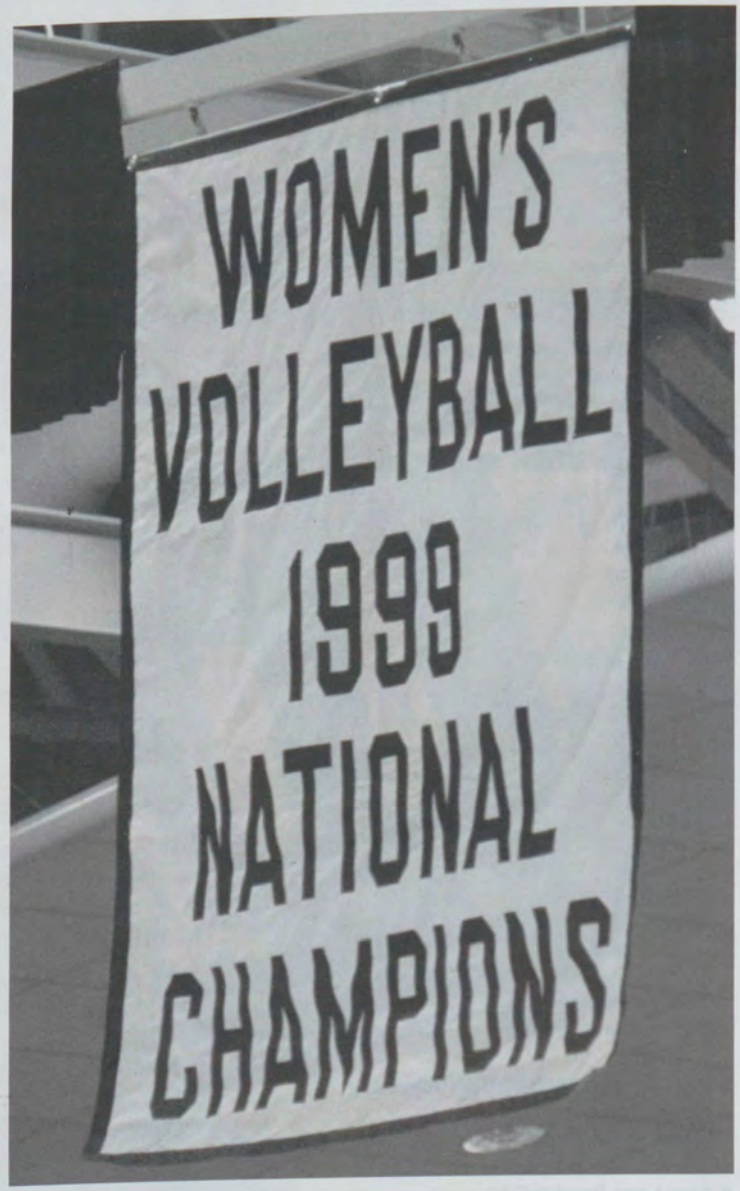
17 All-Americans Earning 36 Honors

14 Conference Players of the Year

30 First Team All-Big Ten Selections

32 Academic All-Big Ten Selections Earning 69 Honors

794-170-4 (.822) All-Time Record over 26 Seasons



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Committed to Success on & off the Court

Total amount of money earned at Penn State during the 2001-02 Dance Marathon to benefit children with cancer.

THIS IS PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL

THE PENN STATE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

The newly-renovated Penn State women's volleyball locker room, located in historic Rec Hall, features a meeting and scouting room, a lounge area for studying and relaxing and state-of-the-art personal lockers for each student-athlete.

2002 Season

2002 Roster

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (3): Huisenga, Levy, Sexton

Juniors (4): Guokas, Hayden, Iceman, Smith

Sophomores (6): Amobi, Eshleman, Gerega, Nadeau, Pederson

Freshmen (5): Guman, Holm, Morris, Tortorello, Walters

By Position

Libero (1): Sexton

Defensive Specialists (4): Eshleman, Gerega, Huisenga

Middle Hitters (4): Guokas, Holm, Pederson, Smith

Opposite (1): Iceman

Outside Hitters (7): Amobi, Levy, Morris, Nadeau, Pederson, Smith, Walters

Setters (3): Guman, Hayden, Tortorello

By State/Country

California (1): Hayden

Illinois (5): Guokas, Holm, Huisenga, Sexton, Tortorello

Indiana (2): Morris, Smith

Maryland (1): Amobi

Ohio (1): Iceman

Pennsylvania (4): Eshleman, Gerega, Guman, Walters

Quebec (1): Nadeau

South Dakota (1): Pederson

Texas (1): Levy

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr./Elg.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
1	Syndie Nadeau	So./So.	OH	6-1	St. Georges, Quebec/Cegep Beauce-Appalaches
2	Jessica Hayden	Jr./Jr.	S	5-9	South Laguna Beach, Calif./Rancho Bernardo
3	Tabitha Eshleman	Jr./So.	DS	5-4	Greencastle, Pa./Greencastle-Antrim
4	Tina Huisenga	5th/Sr.	DS	5-6	Oak Forest, Ill./Marian Catholic
5	Mishka Levy	5th/Sr.	OH	6-2	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
6	Sam Tortorello	Fr./Fr.	S	5-11	Shorewood, Ill./Joliet Catholic Academy
7	Hilary Sexton	Sr./Sr.	L	5-9	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge
8	Cara Smith	Jr./Jr.	MH/OH	6-1	Lafayette, Ind./Harrison
9	Kaleena Walters	Fr./Fr.	OH	5-8	Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
10	Emily Guman	Fr./Fr.	S	5-6	Allentown, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
11	Robyn Guokas	Sr./Jr.	MH	6-3	Burr Ridge, Ill./Mother McAuley
12	Kim Holm	Fr./Fr.	MH	6-1	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
13	Erin Iceman	Sr./Jr.	Opp.	6-2	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster
14	Amy Morris	Fr./Fr.	OH	6-0	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City
15	Ashley Pederson	So./So.	MH/OH	6-1	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt
17	Emily Gerega	Jr./So.	DS	5-4	Freedom, Pa./Ambridge Area
18	Jennifer Amobi	So./So.	OH	6-0	Silver Spring, Md./Marquette University

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 24th year

Assistant Coaches: Mike Schall (Penn State, 1994), 12th year
Julie Miller (Penn State, 1992), 2nd year

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.
Jennifer Amobi	18	OH
Tabitha Eshleman	3	DS
Emily Gerega	17	DS
Emily Guman	10	S
Robyn Guokas	11	MH
Jessica Hayden	2	S
Kim Holm	12	MH
Tina Huisenga	4	DS
Erin Iceman	13	Opp.
Mishka Levy	5	OH
Amy Morris	14	OH
Syndie Nadeau	1	OH
Ashley Pederson	15	MH/OH
Hilary Sexton	7	L
Cara Smith	8	MH/OH
Sam Tortorello	6	S
Kaleena Walters	9	OH

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Amobi ..... Ah-mo-bee
Gerega ..... GUR-eh-guh
Guman ..... GOO-man
Guokas ..... GOO-cuss
Huisenga ..... who-SANG-uh
Kaleena ..... Ka-LEE-nuh
Levy ..... LEE-vee
Mishka ..... MISH-kuh
Nadeau ..... NA-dough
Syndie ..... Cindy
Zulma ..... zool-ma

RADIO/TV CHART

1 SYNDIE NADEAU
So./So., 6-1, OH
St. Georges, Quebec

2 JESSICA HAYDEN
Jr./Jr., 5-9, S
S. Laguna Beach, Calif.

3 TABITHA ESHLEMAN
Jr./So., 5-4, DS
Greencastle, Pa.

4 TINA HUISENGA
5th/Sr., 5-6, DS
Oak Forest, Ill.

5 MISHKA LEVY
5th/Sr., 6-1, MH
Houston, Texas

6 SAM TORTORELLO
Fr./Fr., 5-11, S
Shorewood, Ill.

7 HILARY SEXTON
Sr./Sr., 5-9, L
Crystal Lake, Ill.

8 CARA SMITH
Jr./Jr., 6-1, MH/OH
Lafayette, Ind.

9 KALEENA WALTERS
Fr./Fr., 5-8, OH
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

10 EMILY GUMAN
Fr./Fr., 5-6, S
Allentown, Pa.

11 ROBYN GUOKAS
Sr./Jr., 6-3, MH
Burr Ridge, Ill.

12 KIM HOLM
Fr./Fr., 1-1, MH
St. Charles, Ill.

13 ERIN ICEMAN
Sr./Jr., 6-2, Opp.
Wooster, Ohio

14 AMY MORRIS
Fr./Fr., 6-0, OH
Michigan City, Ind.

15 ASHLEY PEDERSON
So./So., 6-1, MH/OH
Sioux Falls, S.D.

17 EMILY GEREGA
Jr./So., 5-4, DS
Freedom, Pa.

18 JENNIFER AMOBI
So./So., 6-0, OH
Silver Spring, Md.

RUSS ROSE
Head Coach
24th Season

MIKE SCHALL
Assistant Coach
12th Season

JULIE MILLER
Assistant Coach
2nd Season

2002 SCHEDULE

Schedule Notes

- Preseason sees the Lions at home for two weekends and hitting the road for two weekends. Penn State will host the Penn State Invitational at the end of August and the Penn State Classic the weekend of Sept. 13-14. The Nittany Lions will travel to Fairfield, Conn., to take on New Hampshire, Seton Hall and host Fairfield the first weekend of September. Penn State will then round out their preseason schedule at the American Classic in Washington D.C., facing perennial power Florida and either Yale or host American the weekend of Sept. 20-22.

- Penn State has a combined 272-52 all-time record against its 2002 opponents for a winning percentage of .840. The Lions also have an impressive 220-42 all-time mark against current Big Ten rivals and 52-10 against preseason foes.

- The 2002 slate features first-time meetings with two different teams, Quinnipiac and Seton Hall.

- Ten of Penn State's 22 opponents have yet to record a win over the Lions, including Akron (0-3), New Hampshire (0-1), Fairfield (0-2), Morgan State (0-1) Villanova (0-10), Army (0-3), American (0-3), Yale (0-2), Indiana (0-24) and Iowa (0-22). The Lions have a combined 69-0 record versus these teams.

- Six of the 11 Big Ten teams received bids to the 2001 NCAA Tournament, including Illinois, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin. Four teams, Illinois, Michigan State, Minnesota and Penn State all reached the second round before dropping matches while Ohio State and Wisconsin fell in their Regional Semifinal matches.

AUGUST

30-31 - hosts Penn State Invitational

30	**RUTGERS**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
31	**QUINNIPIAC**	**University Park, Pa.**	**10:00 a.m.**
31	**AKRON**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER

6-7 - at Fairfield Tournament

6	vs. New Hampshire	Fairfield, Conn.	3:30 p.m.
7	vs. Seton Hall	Fairfield, Conn.	9:30 a.m.
7	at Fairfield	Fairfield, Conn.	7:00 p.m.

13-14 - hosts Penn State Classic

13	**VILLANOVA**	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:30 p.m.**
14	**MORGAN STATE**	**University Park, Pa.**	**10:00 a.m.**
14	**ARMY**	**University Park, Pa.**	**3:00 p.m.**

20-22 - at American Classic

20	vs. Florida	Washington, D.C.	4:30 p.m.
22	vs. American/Yale	Washington, D.C.	4:30/7:00 p.m.

27	**INDIANA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
28	**OHIO STATE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**

OCTOBER

4	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	8:00 p.m.
5	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	8:00 p.m.
11	**MICHIGAN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
12	**MICHIGAN STATE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
18	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	8:00 p.m.
19	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	8:00 p.m.
25	**NORTHWESTERN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
26	**WISCONSIN***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**

NOVEMBER

1	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	8:00 p.m.
2	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.
8	**PURDUE***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
9	**ILLINOIS***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
15	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
16	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
22	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	8:00 p.m.
23	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	8:00 p.m.
29	**MINNESOTA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**
30	**IOWA***	**University Park, Pa.**	**7:00 p.m.**

BOLD CAPS indicates home match played in Rec Hall.

All times Eastern.

* indicates Big Ten match.

2002 Big Ten Composite Schedule

Wednesday, September 25
Ohio State at Indiana

Friday, September 27
Northwestern at Illinois
Michigan at Iowa
Indiana at Penn State
Michigan State at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Purdue

Saturday, September 28
Wisconsin at Illinois
Michigan at Minnesota
Michigan State at Iowa
Ohio State at Penn State

Sunday, September 29
Northwestern at Purdue

Wednesday, October 2
Purdue at Illinois

Friday, October 4
Penn State at Illinois
Indiana at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Iowa at Northwestern
Minnesota at Wisconsin

Saturday, October 5
Ohio State at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Penn State at Purdue
Iowa at Wisconsin

Sunday, October 6
Minnesota at Northwestern

Wednesday, October 9
Michigan State at Michigan

Friday, October 11
Illinois at Iowa
Michigan at Penn State
Northwestern at Indiana
Purdue at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Ohio State

Saturday, October 12
Illinois at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Indiana
Michigan State at Penn State
Northwestern at Ohio State
Purdue at Iowa

Wednesday, October 16
Minnesota at Iowa

Friday, October 18
Indiana at Illinois
Michigan at Northwestern
Michigan State at Wisconsin
Penn State at Iowa
Ohio State at Purdue

Saturday, October 19
Ohio State at Illinois
Michigan at Wisconsin
Indiana at Purdue
Michigan State at Northwestern
Penn State at Minnesota

Wednesday, October 23
Wisconsin at Northwestern

Friday, October 25
Illinois at Michigan
Iowa at Indiana
Purdue at Michigan State
Northwestern at Penn State
Minnesota at Ohio State

Saturday, October 26
Illinois at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Minnesota at Indiana
Wisconsin at Penn State

Sunday, October 27
Iowa at Ohio State

Wednesday, October 30
Michigan at Michigan State

Friday, November 1
Minnesota at Illinois
Indiana at Wisconsin
Penn State at Michigan State
Ohio State at Northwestern
Iowa at Purdue

Saturday, November 2
Iowa at Illinois
Penn State at Michigan
Indiana at Northwestern
Minnesota at Purdue
Ohio State at Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 6
Illinois at Purdue

Friday, November 8
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Indiana
Northwestern at Minnesota
Purdue at Penn State
Wisconsin at Iowa

Saturday, November 9
Illinois at Penn State
Michigan at Indiana
Michigan State at Ohio State
Iowa at Northwestern

Sunday, November 10
Wisconsin at Minnesota

Wednesday, November 13
Indiana at Ohio State

Friday, November 15
Illinois at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Michigan
Iowa at Michigan State
Purdue at Northwestern
Penn State at Ohio State

Saturday, November 16
Illinois at Northwestern
Iowa at Michigan
Penn State at Indiana
Minnesota at Michigan State
Purdue at Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 20
Northwestern at Wisconsin

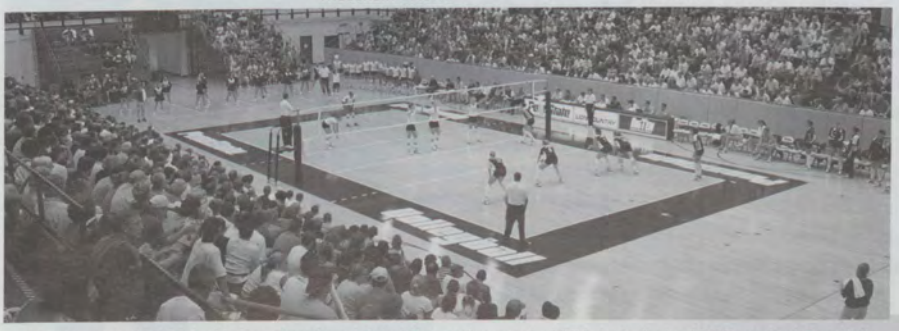
Friday, November 22
Michigan State at Illinois
Michigan at Purdue
Indiana at Minnesota
Penn State at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Iowa

Saturday, November 23
Michigan at Illinois
Indiana at Iowa
Michigan State at Purdue
Penn State at Northwestern
Ohio State at Minnesota

Wednesday, November 27
Iowa at Minnesota

Friday, November 29
Illinois at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Michigan
Purdue at Indiana
Northwestern at Michigan State
Minnesota at Penn State

Saturday, November 30
Illinois at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Northwestern at Michigan
Iowa at Penn State
Purdue at Ohio State



Penn State is 190-30 in Big Ten play since joining the conference in 1991, including a 102-8 mark at Rec Hall.

Travel Plans

Sept. 5-6 - at Fairfield Tournament
Trumbull Marriott
(203) 378-1400 (phone)
(203) 378-4958 (fax)

Sept. 19-20 - at American Classic
TBA

Oct. 3 - at Illinois
Hawthorne Suites Hotel and Conference Center
(217) 398-3400 (phone)
(217) 398-6147 (fax)

Oct. 4 - at Purdue
Radisson Inn
(765) 447-0575 (phone)
(765)447-0901 (fax)

Oct. 17 - at Iowa
Sheraton Iowa City
(319) 337-4058 (phone)
(319) 337-9045 (fax)

Oct. 18 - at Minnesota
Radisson Metrodome
(612) 379-8888 (phone)
(612) 379-8682 (fax)

Oct. 31 - at Michigan State
Lansing Holiday Inn South
(517) 694-8123 (phone)
(517) 699-3753 (fax)

Nov. 2 - at Michigan
Crowne Plaza
(734) 761-7800 (phone)
(734) 995-1085 (fax)

Nov. 14 - at Ohio State
Holiday Inn on the Lane
(614) 294-4848 (phone)
(614)294-3390 (fax)

Nov. 15 - at Indiana
University Plaza Hotel
(812) 334-3252 (phone)
(812) 333-1702 (fax)

Nov. 21 - at Wisconsin
Best Western Inntowner
(608) 233-8778 (phone)
(608) 233-1325 (fax)

Nov. 22 - at Northwestern
Renaissance Chicago Northshore
(847) 498-6500 (phone)
(847) 498-9558 (fax)

2002 QUICKFACTS & OUTLOOK

QUICKFACTS

The University

Location: .....University Park, Pa.
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 41,050
Colors: .....Blue & White
Nickname: .....Nittany Lions
Conference: .....Big Ten
President: .....Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director: .....Tim Curley
Assoc. AD/SWA: ...Sue Delaney-Scheetz
Facility (capacity): ....Rec Hall (6,846)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: .....Russ Rose
Alma Mater: .....George Williams, 1975
Overall Record (Pct): ....743-135 (.846)
Years: .....23 years
School Record: .....same
Office Address: .....235 Rec Hall
Assistant Coaches: Mike Schall, 12 years
.....Julie Miller, 2 years
Office Phone: .....(814) 863-7475
.....or (814) 863-7474
Office Fax: .....(814) 865-1746

Season In Review

2001 Record: 22-8
Home: .....16-4 **Away:** 6-4
Big Ten Record (finish): .....14-6 (third)
Home: .....8-2 **Away:** 6-4
Final AVCA Ranking: .....No. 17
Postseason Play: ...NCAA Second Round
First Round: .....*def. Fairfield, 3-0*
Second Round: .....*lost to UCLA, 0-3*

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
All-time Record: 794-178-4 (26)
All-time Big Ten Record: 190-30 (11)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 21
NCAA Tournament Record: 36-20
NCAA National Championships: 1 (1999)

Penn State head coach Russ Rose knows a thing or two about approaching a season with optimism. He is the winningest active Division I coach and is beginning his 24th season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program.

"When you have a group of returning letterwinners and five or six newcomers, you have to have a realistic and optimistic approach," said Rose "The arrival of the new players should provide us with some new energy and a new enthusiasm. We'll start building the program as we did before to compete at the highest level. Everyone has the goal to compete at that highest level. Not everyone achieves that goal like we have in the past, and the pursuit is the challenge."

Following the loss of two-time All-American Katie Schumacher, Rose and his staff of Mike Schall and Julie Miller are looking to polish edges and fill holes left by graduation and injury. The squad returns 10 letterwinners, including three starters, for the 2002 season. In addition, six newcomers, among them three *Volleyball Magazine* 2001 "Fab 50" selections, will make an immediate impact on the young Lions.

Outside Hitter

SENIOR MISHKA LEVY

Perhaps the highest profile player on the squad is senior All-America selection Mishka Levy. Last year the Houston, Texas, native averaged 3.62 kills per game and was named Honorable Mention All-Big Ten at season's end.

"Mishka is a player who played a significant role in the national championship team of 1999. We need her to carry a large load offensively for us in her senior year."

Aiding Levy will be sophomore Ashley Pederson and true freshman Amy Morris. Pederson played in 69 games for the Lions in 2001, averaging 2.04 kills and 1.54 digs per game while posting a career-high 12 kills against Michigan on Nov. 16.

"Ashley needs to have a step-up year," said Rose. "Physically she is one of our best athletes. She is the type of player who can play either left or right side, and with Erin Iceman's injury, we may need to move her."

Amy Morris is one of Penn State's three 2001 "Fab 50" selections. As a prep athlete, she compiled a record of 131-14 and was named Most Valuable Player all four years at Michigan City (Ind.) High School. Named the Gatorade Player of the Year for Indiana in 2001, Morris brings size and a competitive fire to Penn State's front lines.

"Amy Morris is a person I expect to see play all of the time. She is a good ball handler as well as an effective hitter. She is going to have to learn about the college block, as blocking in the Big Ten is very large. She is a fighter and she is going to be a mainstay with a personality that this team needs."

Another athlete likely to see playing time at the outside hitter position will be Syndie Nadeau who competed in seven contests last season as a true freshman. She posted seven kills and two blocks against Northwestern on Oct. 26 and looks to see more time.

"Syndie is one of our better volleyball players," said Rose. "She provides a lot of positive skills and she did well in the spring season. She needs to use her experience and competitive intelligence to have success."

Sophomore transfer Jen Amobi could also contribute on the outside. After attending Marquette University last season, Amobi comes to Penn State with Conference USA All-Freshman team honors, averaging 3.36 kills per game for the Golden Eagles.

"Jen is a physical player and we certainly need her to increase the physical nature of our squad," said Rose. "She likes to swing at the ball and we need to provide opportunities for her to be able to highlight her strengths."

2002 Outlook

Middle Hitter

With the return of junior Robyn Guokas who led the Big Ten in blocking in 2000, the middle hitter position could shape up to be one of the most highly contested positions on the squad. Several players have the opportunity to make contributions in this area, including Guokas, junior Cara Smith and incoming freshman Kim Holm.

Guokas, who missed the 2001 season due to illness, was the conference's leading blocker in 2000, averaging 1.44 blocks per game.

"Robyn is at times our best player," said Rose. "She is a key player and there is no question that her strength is her ability to see the play develop across the net, which is what makes her such a successful blocker."

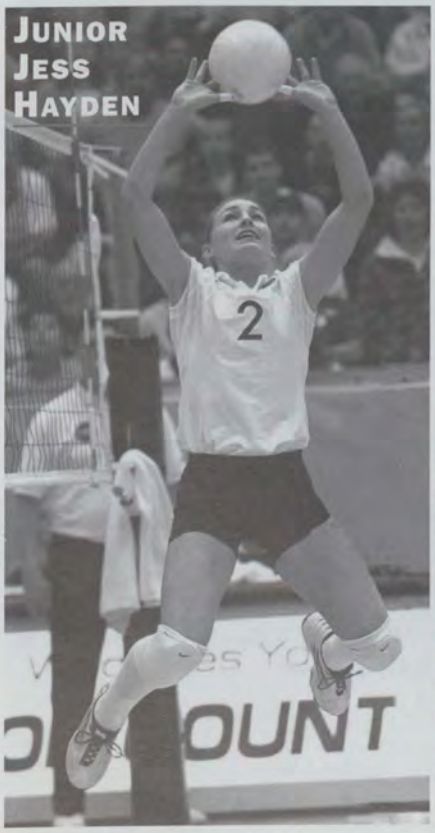
Junior Cara Smith brings needed experience to the net, as she was named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2000 and played in all 108 games last season. The Lafayette, Ind., native led the team in blocking with 1.43 blocks per game while hitting .336.

"Cara needs to step into the role as one of the premier players in the conference. She works hard every day and hopefully the experience of her sophomore year will be motivating for her to get her to do the things she has to do to make a larger contribution this season."

Kim Holm, the second of Penn State's 2001 "Fab 50" selections, is a 6-1 freshman from St. Charles, Ill., and has been the starting middle for the Sports Performance Volleyball Club for three years, winning three AAU gold medals while earning All-America status in 2002.

"Kim is a good volleyball player who is going to get better as she gets stronger, more physically mature and aware of what is going on in the college game."

Mishka Levy and Ashley Pederson may also get swings in the middle, as both are versatile players who have seen time in both the outside and middle hitter positions in the past.

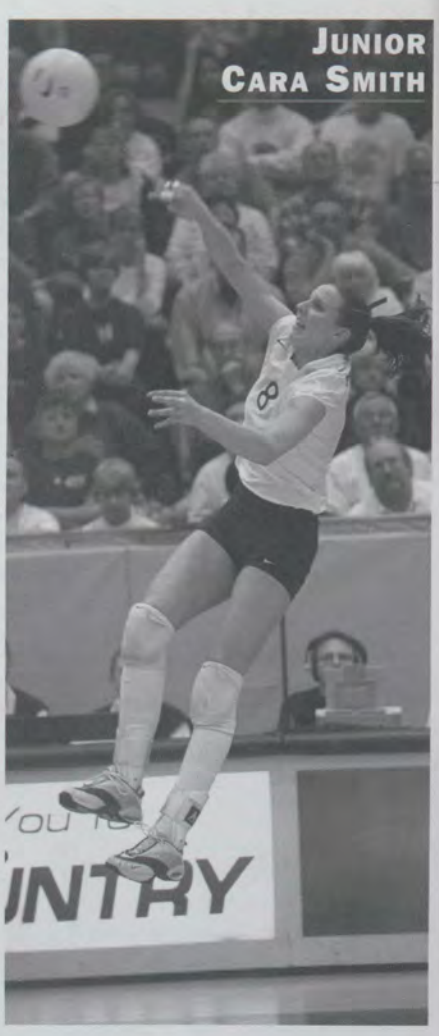

Junior Jess Hayden

Opposite

A spring season knee injury to junior Erin Iceman has left the right side position up for grabs going into preseason. Several athletes, including Mishka Levy, Ashley Pederson and Syndie Nadeau, will have to adjust to fill the vacancy.

"We have some question marks based on the injury to Erin Iceman," stated Rose. "We are going to have to move someone to the right side who doesn't have a lot of experience playing that position. There will be adjustments, but hopefully we'll be able to alleviate that void."

Setter


Junior Cara Smith

The biggest battle of the preseason may come at the setter position. Junior Jess Hayden and incoming freshman Sam Tortorello will both be vying for the starting role, along with another incoming freshman, Emily Guman.

Hayden, who split time last season with the departed Shannon Bortner, topped the team in assists per game with 9.17 while also acting as a serving specialist for part of the season, averaging 0.40 aces per game.

"Jess has made some great contributions to this program," said Rose. "She's battled the last couple of years as the starting setter and she is our best server. We will depend on her in various ways this season."

Sam Tortorello, the third 2001 "Fab 50" selection of the incoming group, comes to Penn State with a long list of accolades. A Sports Performance Volleyball Club member for nine years, Tortorello played on the 2000 USA Youth National team and has been named the Best Setter at AAU Nationals for three years. The four-time All-America honoree led her Sports Performance team to a 2002 AAU National Championship this summer.

"Samantha is in many people's opinion one of the top setters in the country coming in as a freshman," says Rose. "She has a lot to offer, both in the setting and blocking areas. Sam is going to remind our fans of [former Penn State setter and four-time All-American] Bonnie [Bremner] because both came from the same club program. She has a great touch on the ball and is a fierce competitor."

Emily Guman is a ten-time letterwinner (four volleyball, four basketball, two track) from Allentown (Pa.) Central Catholic High School. She led the Vikings to one volleyball and two basketball state championships and was a nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy. Her father was a two-sport athlete at Penn State who went on to play nine years of professional football and her brother is currently a sophomore on the Nittany Lion football team.

"Emily comes from a very athletic family and I like the way she plays," commented Rose. "She will be very valuable as a backup setter and back-row player. She will be a great asset to this program."

2002 Outlook

Libero

With the 2002 season comes the addition of the libero position to the women's game. The libero is a player who is allowed to change places with any player in the backrow for passing and defensive purposes but who is not allowed to serve or attack the ball above the net. Their entry does not count as a substitution and they are designated by a contrasting jersey color from the rest of their team.

Senior Hilary Sexton is the frontrunner for the libero position. Penn State's best passer and defensive player, Sexton played in 96 games during the 2001 campaign, averaging 2.10 digs per game while also acting as the squad's primary passer.

"Hilary was made to be a libero," said Rose. "She is quick and a good ball handler. The position is an opportunity for her to pass and be involved in all of the plays."

Freshman Kaleena Walters will also be competing for the libero role. A 2000 U.S. Youth National Team alternate, she was a three-time Pennsylvania first team All-State selection. Walters led Mt. Lebanon High School to the WPIAL and PIAA State Championships in 2000 and was a member of the 2001 All-Powerbar team.

"Kaleena is going to be a great libero," said Rose. "She plays hard and always has a smile on her face.

"It should be a good, competitive challenge for Kaleena and Hilary because they are both good and have exceptional volleyball IQs. Both are quick to the ball and are aware of the importance of having good contacts every time they touch the ball."

Defensive Specialist

Several players will have the opportunity to see playing time at the defensive specialist position. Senior Tina Huisenga and sophomores Tabitha Eshleman and Emily Gerega will all be competing for a spot on the floor.

Eshleman was the first defensive and serving substitution last season, playing in 103 games while Huisenga, Gerega and Rojas gained experience in selected contests and in the practice gym.

"A lot of teams have a majority of big players and very few small players," said Rose. "A third of our team is small players. The backrow players will make for an interesting collection of athletes who will contribute at certain times and give us a needed boost."

Newcomers

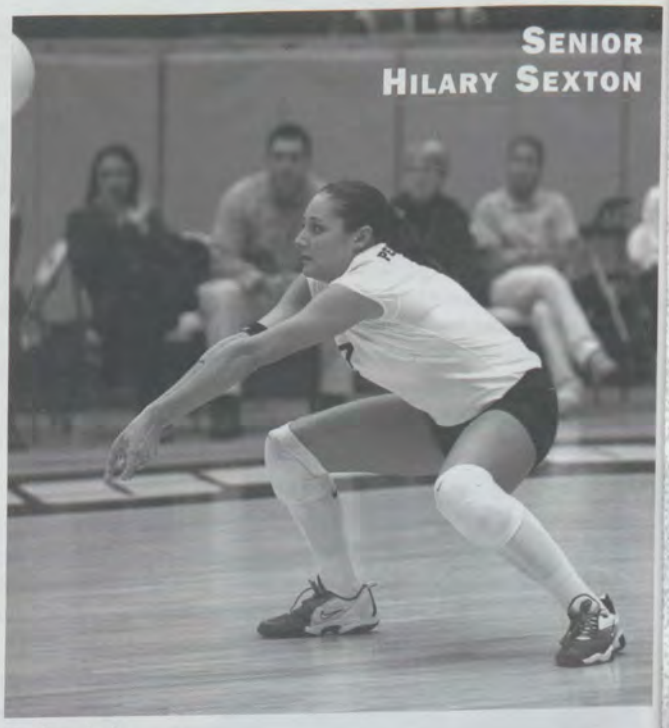
A group of six solid athletes comprise the Nittany Lion newcomers. Five are true freshman while another is a sophomore transfer, but all will make an immediate impact on the Penn State program.

"A great deal of the success of this program is going to be based on the contributions of the incoming class," commented Rose. "Many are going to play significant roles and their success will be based on if they can learn while still maintaining the enthusiasm and excitement they come in with."

Tortorello and Guman will both be competing for the starting setter position, Amobi and Morris for one of the two outside hitter spots, Walters for the libero and Holm for a middle hitter slot.

"Some say we have one of the top-ranked recruiting classes in the country, and I hope that proves to be true," said Rose.

"I'm not looking at this season as easy. But if we get good contributions from the returning players and if the new players have fire, compete hard and have fun, they will all make the program stand out, and that's what we are looking for."



Senior Hilary Sexton

Schedule

The Penn State women's volleyball team will play two new opponents and square off against old foes during the 2002 season. The Lions, who open up at home against Rutgers on Aug. 30, are a combined 271-52 all-time against opponents they will face this year, a winning percentage of .839.

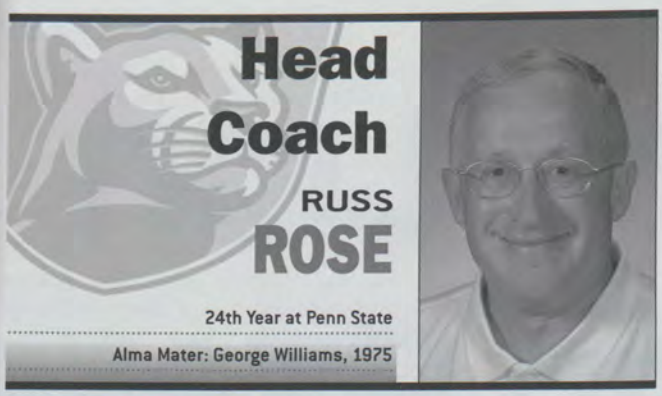
"With a number of new players coming into the program, we feel it is important to get them more opportunities to play together," said Rose. "The experience that is garnered by playing in the Big Ten can't be duplicated in the early season, but we have four weeks to integrate the younger players and have them play at a level where they feel comfortable. It is the Big Ten portion of our schedule that catches the most attention."

Penn State will face new foes in Quinnipiac (Aug. 31) and Seton Hall (Sept. 7) during early preseason tournaments. The Lions will host the Penn State Invitational on August 30-31 and the Penn State Classic on Sept. 13-14 while traveling to a tournament at Fairfield University on Sept. 6-7 and taking part in the American Classic in Washington D.C. on Sept. 20-22. A preseason matchup to watch will be against perennial power Florida on Sept. 20 at the American Classic. The Lions hold a 5-1 advantage over the Gators, with the last meeting a four-game win at Florida. Penn State has a combined record of 51-10 against its preseason opponents.

The Lions open Big Ten play at home the weekend of Sept. 27-28 when they host Indiana and Ohio State at Rec Hall. From there, Penn State alternates between road and home play until two consecutive away weekends at the end of November. The Lions have an impressive 220-42 all-time record against Big Ten foes. After splitting matches last season, conference power Wisconsin comes to Happy Valley on Oct. 26 with the Lions visiting Madison on Nov. 22. Other key conference matchups are contests with Michigan and Michigan State (Oct. 11-12 home, Nov. 1-2 away) and Illinois (Oct. 4 away, Nov. 9 home) who all split matches with Penn State last season.

Nittany Lion Coaching Staff

Head Coach Russ Rose



Russ Rose directs the Penn State women's volleyball program with a quiet yet reassuring confidence that is the unmistakable life blood of one of the nation's most successful programs.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 23 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 22 wins in a season, he earned his 700th career victory at Penn State, on Sept. 15, 2000, with a win over West Virginia (only the fifth Division I coach to reach the milestone) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

Rose does not reflect on past successes. "Fans can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to specific results, it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win matches then we're going to win matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no further than the 1999 season. Following two consecutive campaigns which saw the Lions reach the title match of the NCAA Tournament only to fall in defeat, the team returned to the NCAA Tourney finale in 1999 and captured the first National Championship in the program's history with a 3-0 sweep over top-ranked Stanford. The 1999 season also saw Rose lead Penn State to its second-consecutive 20-0 record in Big Ten play (and fourth straight conference title), becoming the first team in conference history to pull off the feat. In addition, the 1999 Nittany Lions extended their current NCAA record home-match winning streak to 80 straight (extended to 87 in 2000), eclipsing the previous standard of 58 set by Florida from 1990-94. The Lions streak was finally put to a halt at 87 matches with a loss versus Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2000. Penn State had last dropped a match at Rec Hall on November 24, 1994, when they suffered a 3-2 setback to Illinois, a span of over five seasons.

After posting a runner-up finish in 1997, the Lions made it back to the NCAA Championship match in 1998. The team cruised through the regular season with a 30-0 mark with 28 of those coming in three games. Penn State also became only the second school to close out the conference record with a perfect 20-0 mark.

Rose has a 23-year Penn State record of 743-135 (.846), making him the winningest active Division I coach.

After winning its fifth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds and the Central Regional. They swept past Bucknell, Clemson, Louisville and Brigham Young to earn a spot in the school's fourth national semifinal. Once they reached Madison, Wis., the season ended much like 1997. Penn State defeated Nebraska 3-1 to advance to the national championship match. And once again, the Lions had to rally from an 0-2 deficit to force a fifth game only to come up short for the title.

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two other years when he led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska at home, in a match to go to the national semifinal. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year for her play at setter.

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic led to the Nittany Lions' sixth-straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he

Rose's Honors

2000 United States Olympic Committee Coach of the Year

Two-time AVCA Coach of the Year
1990, 1997

Three-time Volleyball Monthly Coach of the Year
1990, 1993, 1999

Four-time NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year
1990, 1992, 1993, 1994

Five-time Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
1992, 1993, 1996, 1997 (co), 1998

District II Coach of the Year
1996

Six-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

Four-time Northeast Region Coach of the Year

Head Coach Russ Rose

guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And without question have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want the players to be happy. It's certainly easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, we'll have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 23 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is 743-135, an .846 winning percentage that ranks number one nationally. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 17 times and 36 or more victories six times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second-straight NCAA national semifinal appearance and picked up his 500th career win early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, at the time their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to advance to their second-straight national semifinal.

Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I arrived here. We had three in-state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I arrived at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I'd rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State."

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall W	Overall L	Big Ten W	Big Ten L	Big Ten Finish	National Finish
1979	32	9				None
1980	34	11				13th, AIAW
1981	44	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1982	26	15				NCAA First Round
1983	36	10				NCAA Mideast Semi
1984	30	6				NCAA Mideast Semi
1985	31	5				NCAA First Round
1986	38	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1987	27	9				NCAA First Round
1988	36	4				NCAA First Round
1989	34	7				NCAA First Round
1990	44	1				NCAA Mideast Final
1991	26	6	15	5	Second (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1992	28	4	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1993	31	5	18	2	First	NCAA Championship Final
1994	31	4	17	3	Second	NCAA Championship Semi
1995	27	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Central Semi
1996	31	3	18	2	First (tie)	NCAA East Final
1997	34	2	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Championship Final
1998	35	1	20	0	First	NCAA Championship Final
1999	36	1	20	0	First	NCAA National Champions
2000	30	6	16	4	Third	NCAA Pacific Reg. Final
2001	22	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Second Round
Total	**743**	**135**	**190**	**30**	**six titles**	**23 seasons (.846)**

Yet, the on-the-court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second-consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

"I have been involved here for a long time, but I don't want to take the major responsibility for the success because I know one thing for sure, and that is you can't get where we are today without the support of our administration."

-Head coach ***Russ Rose***

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the national semifinals. There's a small number of teams that have made it there, and fewer yet that have reached the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity to how I've run the program here at Penn State.

Head Coach Russ Rose

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second-straight year the Big Ten voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who spent time as the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straight-forward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

"I really enjoyed the experience I had while playing for Coach Rose," said All-American Katie Schumacher (1998-01). "I learned a lot, both on and off the court. He is a great teacher and is well-respected around the nation."

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 17 different All-Americans (earning 36 selections in all) and 14 first-team All-Big Ten players (earning 30 selections in all) he has coached. In 1999, Lauren Cacciamani was named Big Ten Player of the Year and was also named the conference's Female Athlete of the Year. Bonnie Bremner and Katie Schumacher joined Cacciamani as All-Big Ten selection s in 1999. Bremner won back-to-back Big Ten Player of the Year honors in 1997 and 1998. Amanda Rome and Carrie Schonveld were recognized with honorable mention All-Big Ten status, while Mishka Levy was named to the conference's All-Freshman squad. Penn State also placed six players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1999, as Bremner, Cacciamani, Kalna Miller, Schonveld, Rome and Dawn Ippolito were honored.

In 2000, Schumacher repeated as an All-Big Ten performer, while Levy earned first-team status for the initial time in her career. Amanda Rome was recognized with honorable mention all-conference status after helping lead Penn State to a 30-6 record and its 11th consecutive NCAA regional appearance in 2000. In addition, Rome, Ippolito, Shannon Bortner, Robyn Guokas, Erin Iceman and Hilary Sexton were named Academic All-Big Ten.

The 2001 season began with seven consecutive home matches and ended with the Lions making an early NCAA Second Round exit with a three-game loss to UCLA. But even with their 22-8 season, Penn State advanced to their 21st consecutive NCAA Tournament and garnered 20 wins in a season for the 26th straight year. Schumacher earned first team All-Big Ten honors while Levy picked up honorable mention accolades. Seven Lions earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition during the 2001 campaign, pushing Penn State's 11-year total to 32 student-athletes earning 69 selections. Rome, Iceman, Guokas, Bortner, Sexton, Tabitha Eshleman and Emily Gerega were all recognized for their scholastic and athletic achievements.

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten Conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 25-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school

The Numbers Say It All...

No. 1

All-Time Winning Percentage (.846) among active Division I coaches

21

consecutive NCAA Tournaments

6

Big Ten titles

8

straight Atlantic 10 titles

69

Academic All-Big Ten selections in only 11 years

14

Conference Players of the Year in last 18 years

At least **1** All-American in 21 of his 23 seasons

Head Coach Russ Rose

and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever at the time.

Three Nittany Lions — Jo Ann Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

An 11-time nominee for National Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's team against China. He also assisted with the U.S. men as they prepared for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

Rose recently returned from assisting the U.S. men's team on a 13-day tour of Italy where the athletes competed against the world's top teams, including Brazil, Italy, Yugoslavia, Russia and Holland.

A former instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose also coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Over 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

Rose's Milestone Victories

1
vs. Navy
Sept. 21, 1979

50
vs. Southern Connecticut
Oct. 18, 1980

100
vs. George Washington
Oct. 24, 1981

200
vs. West Virginia
Nov. 17, 1984

300
vs. Duquesne
Sept. 3, 1988

400
vs. Southern Illinois
Oct. 29, 1990

500
vs. Rutgers
Sept. 3, 1994

600
vs. Illinois
Oct. 3, 1997

700
vs. West Virginia
Sept. 15, 2000

The Rose Coaching Philosophy

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of an NCAA power since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention."

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success."

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths. I have great confidence in Mike and Julie that they will do whatever it takes to help the players improve and pursue their dreams."

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence as shown by our Sears Cup results. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition."

"Certainly our time in the Big Ten has really demonstrated to us the importance of making sure that the players are aware of what is going to be expected in a conference as strong as the Big Ten. It's been the strongest conference in the country via the RPI and has led the nation in attendance for a number of years."

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs."

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete annually for the national championship."

"I think our role here is to attract the type of player that wants to be at Penn State, understands what we are about and knows what it will take to fit into our program. I don't want to be in the position where we are going to have to be saying one thing to get a player interested in Penn State and then change our story once the athlete arrives on campus."

"I have been contacted by other schools as well as the National Team program regarding their coaching positions, but I feel that the support I receive from the administration at Penn State is second to none, and I have no interest in leaving. So I am interested in people who are willing to be up front in what they see in their own development and what we can do to help them succeed.."

FUNDAMENTALS

"Fundamentals are the most important aspect of the game. I think it's a tedious process but you need to spend a lot of time on them. We try to recruit student-athletes that are great volleyball players but the game always comes down to fundamentals. I will not sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day. I know our players are constantly improving their game here."

TEAM PLAY

"Team play really deals with volleyball being the ultimate team sport. The greatest thing you can talk about is the opportunity for a team to compete for a national championship. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the years, where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce these beliefs. 1999's National Championship was just the icing on the cake."

TEAM DEFENSE

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. It has always been one of the staples of our program. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. If a player starts making decisions on what ball they think they can get and what they think is somebody else's ball, that's when we try to make some adjustments and get someone else involved in the play. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."

STUDENT-ATHLETE

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State."

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success. We have had the most members of Academic All-Big Ten as a sport and an institution since joining the conference, and that speaks volumes about our student-athletes as well as our academic advising staff."

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conference in the nation. It is a conference which is totally committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete. The conference has been ranked number one in the volleyball RPI ratings since 1998 and again lead the nation in attendance in 2001."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

"Penn State has been terrific for women's volleyball. I don't think there is another school in the country that has the support from everyone from the athletic director to the president of the university. The university president routinely drops by practices and uses the players in university functions to help increase the visibility of the program. I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and there is no place in the country I'd rather be than Penn State. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

RECRUITING

"It is our goal to encourage quality student athletes to visit Penn State with their parents to get a realistic view of what is really entailed with what we refer to as the "Penn State Experience." The campus, the environment and face of State College truly separates us from many of the other schools in the country as we exemplify the meaning of a "college town". The chemistry that exists between the team members is what has kept us competitive and the energy that exists between the university and the town of State College keeps the juices flowing. We want players that want to make a commitment to be the best that they can be. We also want players to be aware of the fact that I am looking for a level of accountability from them as well. I'm not looking for a situation where I'm going to spend 24 hours a day, 7 days a week trying to monitor their lifestyles or getting involved in preventing them from having a good time. I believe the college experience at this time in their lives is the greatest opportunity to have fun and explore. I think you live hard and play hard and at Penn State, the students have a great opportunity to have fun in multiple areas. We have had only two players transfer in 24 years."

STAFF

"I feel real positive about the staff. I think it's great to have Mike (Schall) and Julie (Miller). Some people would think that having two people that are from Penn State would be a negative but I see it as very positive.. It's such a positive thing to have those people back because they know in this program they are going to be encouraged to have an opinion and their opinions are going to be heard. I respect what they have to say and the players can turn to them and get good feedback and not be dependent on having to interact with me all of the time. An additional benefit that I think is important in our philosophy is that we try and look at the strengths of the players and the strengths of what's available. We think it's a tremendous bonus. We're one of 6 schools in the country who have had a men's and a women's team that have won a national championship and the only school outside of California and Hawaii that can make that claim and I think it's terrific that volleyball is on the map here year round. The interaction between the men's and women's programs here is exceptional."

Assistant Coach Mike Schall

Assistant Coach

Mike SCHALL

12th Year at Penn State

Alma Mater: Penn State, 1994

In his 12th season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion men's volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four-year career.

Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Semifinals three times.

Penn State has an overall record of 331-48 in the 11 years that Rose and Shall have coached together.

"Mike has developed into more than just an assistant coach," said head coach Russ Rose. "I depend on Mike for every aspect of the program. There are very few decisions I make that have long-term impact on the program that I don't talk with him about.

"He is a great addition to this program and has been for the 12 years that he has been here. I trust him with every aspect of the program and feel that we are very fortunate to have continued to keep him involved in the Penn State family."

A native of Latrobe, Pa., Schall earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum in 1994. He is the second generation of Schalls to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

Schall's brothers Jim (1988-92) and Dan (1995-99) are also Penn State graduates and were members of the men's volleyball squad. Jim is the head girls and boys volleyball coach at Penn Trafford High School in the Pittsburgh area. Dan is now the head girls and boys volleyball coach at North Allegheny High School, taking the place of Bob Miller, Penn State assistant coach Julie Miller's father.

Schall is married to the former Sarah Curtis. The couple took their vows on May 30, 1998, in State College and have a daughter, Annabelle Joy, who was born on Jan. 30, 2002.

Assistant Coach Julie Miller

Assistant Coach Julie MILLER

2nd Year at Penn State

Alma Mater: Penn State, 1992

The newest member of the Penn State women's volleyball staff, Julie Miller, is entering her second season in Happy Valley following stints at the University of Houston and the College of William & Mary.

Miller, who graduated from Penn State in 1992 and earned her Master's degree in Speech Science from Penn State in 1995, was an assistant coach at the University of Houston before joining the Nittany Lion staff last season. Prior to her time with the Cougars, Miller was the top assistant at William & Mary from 1995-1998.

During her tenure at Houston, Miller's primary duties included acting as recruiting coordinator, academic monitor, conducting the strength and conditioning program in addition to assisting with daily practice and team training. Her area of specialty with the Cougars was working with the team's setters and defensive specialists. In 1999, Houston finished third overall in Conference USA before earning an NCAA Tournament berth in 2000 following a 21-11 campaign, which included an 11-5 mark versus Conference USA foes.

"Julie is a great communicator and a no nonsense sort of person," noted head coach Russ Rose. "Julie has a good feel for what we want at Penn State and Penn State women's volleyball. She has two degrees from here and is a very proud alum of the university.

"I'm a big Believer in recruiting people who want to be here, and nobody wanted to be here more than Julie."

-Head Coach Russ Rose

"She came in last year and hit the ground running. I'm a big believer in recruiting people who want to be here, and nobody wanted to be here more than Julie."

Miller played for Rose's Nittany Lions during the 1988 season before an injury interrupted her career. During her rehabilitation, Miller served as a student assistant coach (1989-91). Miller returned to action in 1992 to finish her eligibility and was a member of that year's Big Ten Championship squad.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's North Allegheny High School, Miller was a WPIAL first-team selection during her junior and senior seasons. She also competed in the Keystone State Games in 1986 and 1987.

Prior to her coaching experience at William & Mary, Miller was the assistant coach for both the boy's and girl's squad at North Allegheny High School. She helped to lead the North Allegheny girl's squad to a state championship in 1994.

The Pittsburgh native earned Atlantic 10 and Big Ten All-Academic honors during her playing career at Penn State. Miller's brother, Brian, was a member of Penn State's men's volleyball national championship squad in 1994.

Miller's father, Bob, was the head volleyball coach at North Allegheny in Pittsburgh for 35 years before recently retiring.

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5 Mishka LEVY

6-2 • 5th/Sr.

Outside Hitter

Episcopal H.S./Houston, Texas

2001

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten • Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 29)

2000

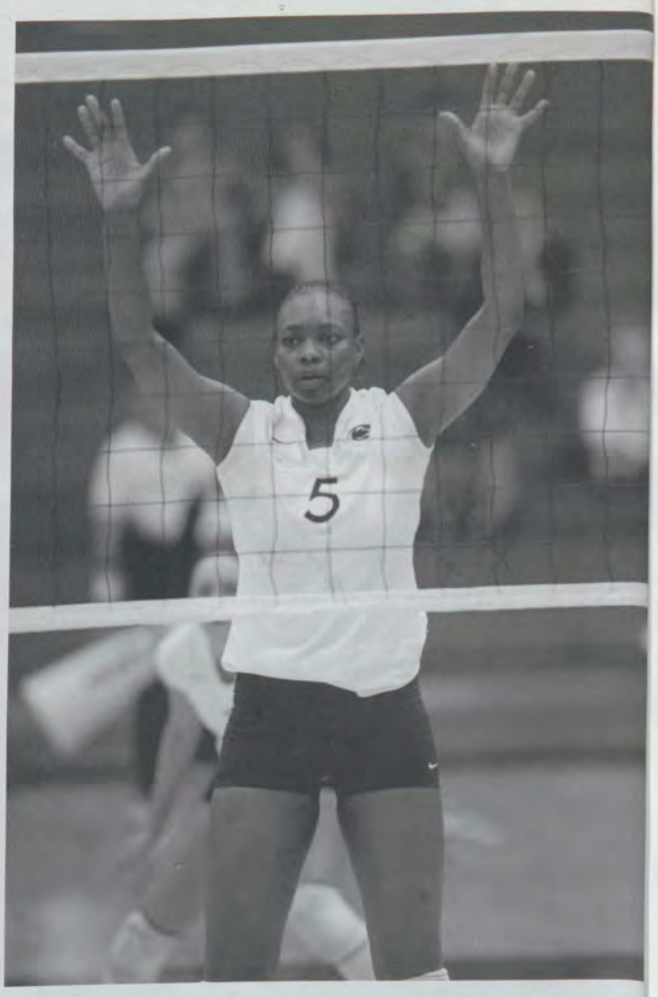
AVCA Second Team All-America • Volleyball Magazine Third Team • All-Big Ten • All-Pacific Regional Team • Big Ten Player of the Week (Aug. 28) • NACWAA All-Tournament Team • Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team • Broke Penn State single-season attack record (1,350)

1999

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Lion Career

2001 (Junior): Honorable Mention All-Big Ten ... ranked second on the team in kills per game with 3.62 while hitting .234 ... named Big Ten Player of the Week for the period ending Oct. 29 ... fully recovered after missing three matches early in the season due to a foot injury ... started 17 of the last 18 matches ... opened season with six kills on eight errorless swings for a .750 hitting percentage in win over Villanova (8/31) ... posted four kills and three blocks in win over Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... notched 18 kills, while hitting .361 overall (18-5-36) in five-game win over North Carolina (9/1) ... totaled nine kills and four digs in loss vs. Stanford (9/4) ... tallied 13 kills, three digs and two blocks in win over Indiana (9/21) ... registered six kills on 10 errorless swings for a .600 hitting percentage vs. Illinois (9/22) ... recorded 12 kills and four digs in five-game loss at Ohio State (9/26) ... tallied three kills vs. Purdue (9/29) ... tallied 11 kills while hitting a team-best .588 overall at Wisconsin (10/5) ... made first start in nine matches at Northwestern (10/6) ... posted 10 kills in win over Wildcats (10/6) ... notched four kills vs. Youngstown State (10/9) ... tallied back-to-back .300-plus hitting percentage efforts vs. Minnesota (10/12) and Iowa (10/13) ... notched nine kills and hit .316 overall vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... tallied nine kills and a .533 hitting percentage vs. Iowa (10/13) ... totaled 10 kills, five digs and three blocks at Michigan State (10/19) ... tallied 13 kills and seven digs vs. Michigan (10/20) ... tallied a season-high 21 kills while hitting .405 overall in win over Northwestern (10/26) ... led Penn State with 18 kills and 15 digs, her first double-double of the year, in its upset over No. 5 Wisconsin (10/27) ... posted seven kills and six digs vs. Ohio State (10/31) ... tallied second double-double of the season with 11 kills and 11 digs at Purdue (11/2) ... posted third double-double of the season with 19 kills and team-high 20 digs at Illinois (11/9) ... the next night, tallied a match-high 27 kills and added seven digs and two aces in 3-1 win at Indiana (11/10) ... led all attackers with 24 kills in five-game win over Michigan (11/16), posting her fourth double-double of the season ... reached the 1,000-career kill mark with 22 kills in four-game loss to Michigan State (11/17), becoming only the 13th Nittany Lion in Penn State history to accomplish the feat ... had team-leading 12 kills in 3-0 victory over Iowa (11/23) ... posted 17 kills, 10 digs and four aces in five-game win at Minnesota (11/24) ... notched a team-leading 11 kills along with seven digs and two aces in NCAA First Round win over Fairfield (11/30) ... had five digs and three kills in NCAA Second Round loss to UCLA (12/1).



2000 (Sophomore): Led Penn State in kills in a team-high 21 matches ... set single season attack record with 1,350 ... also led the Lions in total attacks in 25 matches this season ... posted eight double-double efforts this season ... totaled double-figure kills in 30 matches this season, including the 15 of the last 16 overall ... opened the season with 25 kills vs. No. 1 UCLA ... posted 20-plus kills in each of the first three matches of the 2000 campaign ... posted a pair of 30-plus kill efforts — 30 at Michigan (10/7) and a career-best 33 at Minnesota (11/4) ... was named to the 2000 NACWAA All-Tournament squad ... recorded seven kills on seven swings for a 1.000 hitting percentage vs. James Madison (9/9) ... hit .412 overall with 24 kills in win vs. Iowa (9/30) ... recorded a career-high 16 digs at Minnesota (11/4) ... named to the Penn State Invitational All-Tournament team ... hit a career-best .500 overall with 21 kills in 3-0 win vs. Indiana (10/18) ... tallied career-highs in kills (33), attacks (96) and digs (16) in five-game loss at Minnesota (11/4) ... hit .300 or better in 19 matches this season ... led Lions in blocks during seven matches this season ... recorded a career-high eight blocks at Iowa (11/3) ... averaged 6.33 kills per game over the final weekend of the regular season that saw the Lions win a pair of three-game matches versus Illinois (11/24) and Purdue (11/25) ... enters the 2001 season just 271 shy of 1,000 in her career ... finished 2000 with a team-best average of 4.54 kills per game ... posted 12 kills in opening round win over James Madison (12/1) ... totaled 14 kills and nine digs in second round win over Washington State ... ripped a team-best 20 kills in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7) ... tied for team-lead with 15 kills versus Southern California Pacific Regional Final (12/8)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Mishka Leleith Levy	**Birthday:** Sept. 25, 1979
Parents: Steve & Leleith	**Birthplace:** Houston, Texas
Major: Human Development & Family Studies	**High School:** Episcopal H.S.
	Club Volleyball Team: Houston Juniors

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1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team ... second on team in blocks per game (1.21) ... hit .375 (9k-3e-16ta) with five digs and two blocks against Florida (8/27) ... recorded first career double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs against Nebraska (8/28) ... came off bench to record eight kills with match-high seven blocks in win at No. 20 Michigan (9/25) ... got starting nod for only second time against Illinois (10/1) where she knocked down match-high five blocks with six kills and a .625 percentage (6k-1e-8ta) ... knocked down a team-high five blocks and added five kills in three-game win over No. 23 Minnesota (10/23) ... one of two players to reach double-digit kills against Indiana (11/5) with 10 while hitting .438 ... added seven kills and three digs ... knocked down eight kills with four blocks at Illinois (11/6) ... tabbed six kills in the first game against Michigan (11/12) before ending the match with eight while hitting .533 ... also had two digs and a block in the sweep ... started vs. Michigan State (11/13) where she had four kills and four blocks ... played all four games at No. 20 Minnesota (11/19) and got five block assists ... came off bench to hit six kills with four blocks and three digs to sweep No. 20 Baylor (12/4) ... member of starting six against UCLA (12/10) ... her two solo blocks scored the final two points of game one to give Penn State the lead ... ended evening with a career high eight blocks (2 BS, 6 BA) ... also recorded 10 kills with only two errors while hitting .444 ... knocked down a career-high nine blocks (1 BS, 8 BA) in national semi-final start against Pacific (12/16)..started in national championship match versus Stanford (12/18) where she had three kills with five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter for Episcopal High School ... captained the Knights for her junior and senior seasons ... named to Volleyball Magazine's 1998 "Fab 50" team ... three-time first-team All-Greater Houston selection ... All-Southwest Prep Conference pick each of her four years ... varsity MVP in '95-'96 ... Scholar-Athlete of the Week in October of 1997 ... second-team All-American in '97-'98 ... led team to four consecutive Southwest Prep titles ... also participated in basketball and track for a year ... earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a center on the hoops team ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal: Born Mishka Leleith Levy on Sept. 25, 1979 in Houston, Texas ... parents are Leleith and Steve ... has one sister, Patricia (31) ... is studying to become a gerontologist (the study of aging) ... names "Coming to America" as favorite movie, The Bible as favorite book and Jamaica as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Coach Rose: "Mishka is certainly one of the key players now, not only for us, but in the conference. We are optimistic that Mishka is going to give her senior year the best focus and attention that she can and try to go out on a high note. She has played middle and left side, so some of the things that have occurred in her career have been out of her control because the team dictated that we needed to place her in a different position. Mishka has great vision as a player and has played for a long time and understands the importance of the role that she has as a primary attacker. Right now, she is our best returning attacker and the challenge will be how she handles it, recognizing that every other team knows it as well. She is going to have additional responsibilities because she has to be able to not only carry the team, but carry the team against opponents who are smart enough to know that she is going to be getting the largest number of swings."

Levy's Expectations: "This season I expect to play hard, play as a team, to win the Big Ten Championship and to do a lot better than we did last season."

Career Highs

Kills: .....33 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Attacks: .....96 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Hitting %: 588 (11-1-17)
.....at Wisconsin (10/5/01)
Assists: .....4 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Aces: .....4 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....20 at Illinois (11/9/01)
Blocks: .....8 at Iowa (11/3/00)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .....27 at Indiana (11/10)
Attacks: .....65 vs. Michigan (11/16)
Hitting %: 588 (11-1-17)
.....at Wisconsin (10/5)
Assists: .....2, two occasions
.....last vs. UCLA (12/1)
Aces: .....4 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....20 at Illinois (11/9/01)
Blocks: .....4, two occasions
.....last vs. Wisconsin (11/10)

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	Ta	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	6	0	8	.750	0	0	0	3.0
Loyola (Md.)	4	2	9	.222	0	0	1	3.0
N. Carolina	18	5	36	.361	0	1	3	1.0
Stanford	9	6	31	.097	0	0	4	2.0
Ind.	13	9	28	.143	0	0	3	2.0
Ill.	6	0	10	.600	0	0	3	0.0
at OSU	12	8	34	.118	0	0	4	2.0
Purdue	3	3	7	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Wis.	11	1	17	.588	0	1	0	2.0
at NU	10	4	21	.286	0	3	0	1.0
Yngstn St.	4	2	9	.222	1	0	2	1.0
Minn.	9	3	19	.316	0	1	2	1.0
Iowa	9	1	15	.533	0	1	1	0.0
at MSU	10	7	21	.143	0	1	5	3.0
at Mich.	13	7	34	.176	2	1	7	2.0
NU	21	6	37	.405	0	2	8	2.0
Wis.	18	6	51	.235	0	1	15	4.0
OSU	7	3	29	.138	0	0	6	1.0
at Purdue	11	7	29	.138	0	0	11	2.0
at Ill.	19	6	50	.260	2	1	20	3.0
at Ind.	27	7	59	.339	0	2	7	4.0
Mich.	24	11	65	.200	1	0	13	3.0
MSU	22	9	47	.277	0	0	6	1.0
at Iowa	12	2	26	.385	1	0	6	1.0
at Minn.	17	11	49	.122	1	4	10	1.0
Ffield	11	6	25	.200	0	2	7	0.0
UCLA	33	9	38	-.158	2	0	5	1.0

Levy's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	32-89	162	54	318	.340	8	0	55	11	97	108	1.82	0.09	0.00	0.62	1.21
2000	36-125	567	204	1350	.269	15	22	243	15	84	99	4.54	0.12	0.18	1.94	0.79
2001	27-91	329	141	804	.234	10	21	149	8	38	46	3.62	0.11	0.23	1.64	0.51
Career	**95-305**	**1,058**	**399**	**2472**	**.267**	**33**	**43**	**447**	**34**	**219**	**253**	**3.47**	**0.10**	**0.14**	**1.47**	**0.83**

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7 Hilary SEXTON

5-9 • Sr./Sr.

Libero/Outside Hitter

Prairie Ridge H.S./Crystal Lake, Ill.

2001

Academic All-Big Ten

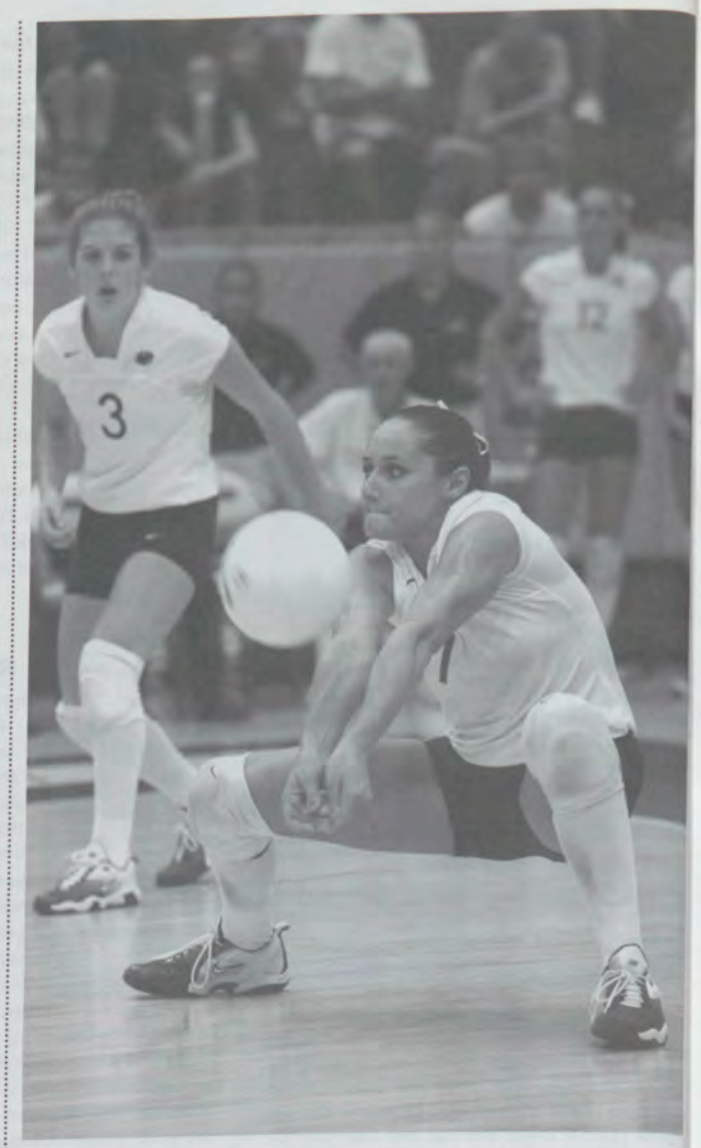
2000

Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2001 (Junior): Academic All-Big Ten ... ranked third on the team in digs per game with 2.10 ... one of the top passers/defensive players on the Nittany Lion squad ... posted 10 kills, nine digs and career-best six blocks in season-opening win vs. Villanova (8/31) ... posted five kills and nine digs vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... recorded four kills and 12 digs in five-game win over North Carolina (9/1) ... tallied first double-double of season with 11 kills and 11 digs vs. Stanford (9/4) ... recorded seven digs vs. Indiana (9/21) ... tallied seven digs vs. Illinois (9/22) ... notched eight digs at No. 15 Ohio State (9/26) ... recorded eight kills and hit .389 overall vs. Purdue (9/29) ... tallied two kills and five digs at Wisconsin (10/5) ... posted six digs at Northwestern (10/6) ... recorded two kills and three digs vs. Youngstown State (10/9) ... finished with five digs vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... tallied seven digs vs. Iowa (10/13) ... tallied three digs at Michigan State (10/23) ... finished with seven digs at Michigan (10/20) ... recorded five digs and an ace vs. Northwestern (10/26) ... totaled 12 digs in five-game win over No. 5 Wisconsin (10/27) ... tallied three digs vs. Ohio State (10/31) ... totaled seven digs and a service ace at Purdue (11/2) ... had 11 digs and two aces at Illinois (11/9) ... posted 10 digs in 3-1 win over Indiana (11/10) ... tallied 13 digs in five-game win over Michigan (11/16) ... saw action in all four games vs. Michigan State, recording eight digs ... notched five digs in three-game win over Iowa (11/23) ... had 12 digs in five-game win at Minnesota (11/24) ... tallied six digs in the three-game NCAA First Round win over Fairfield (11/30) ... had five digs in the three-game loss to UCLA in the NCAA Second Round (12/1).

2000 (Sophomore): Saw extensive time as an outside hitter, starting 20 of 32 matches she played in on the year ... missed the first two matches of the season after recovering from an appendectomy in the preseason ... is one of the top passers/defensive players on the squad ... appeared in her first match of the season vs. Arkansas (9/1) ... has led the squad in digs on eight occasions...recorded a double-double (11 kills, 11 blocks) at No. 18 Texas (9/2) ... led the team in kills twice, 14 against Rutgers (9/8) (career-high) and 11 against Texas ... also set a career-high in attacks (25) against Texas ... set career-highs in four other categories this season: assists (4) at Northwestern (9/23), aces (3) vs. Bucknell (9/6), digs (16) vs. Arkansas and blocks (4) vs. Fairfield (9/16) ... has tallied double-digit digs in 11 matches ... had at least one dig in 29 of the 30 matches she played in ... tallied 11 digs in the 3-2 win at No. 11 Ohio State (10/20) ... tallied double-figure digs in 11 matches this season ... posted a career-best three service aces vs. Bucknell (9/6/00) ... tallied a career-best four blocks versus Fairfield (9/16) ... came off the bench in the tourney opener versus James Madison (12/1) and posted four digs and an ace ... started second round match against Washington State and recorded 10 digs ... recorded six digs in Pacific Regional semifinal versus Colorado State (12/7) ... notched a service ace and five digs in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).



1999 (Freshman): Started in two matches, including the season opener against Florida at the State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic ... tallied 14 digs and two assists in loss to Florida (8/27) ... played in all four games against Nebraska (8/28) where she had 15 digs and two assists ... started against Akron (9/3) where she had five digs and two assists ... dug seven attacks and had a two solo blocks in win over West Virginia (9/6) ... played two games against UNC Charlotte (9/10) where she had the first three kills of her career ... also added seven digs ... played two games against Ohio State (10/6) where she posted one kill and a block ... played one game in sweep of Iowa (10/22) where she recorded five kills with two digs and an assist ... in one game against Northwestern (10/30), recorded two kills and a block while hitting .333 ... had three kills on five attacks to hit .600 against Purdue (11/27) ... came off bench to knock down five kills with three digs and two blocks against Robert Morris (12/3) in opening-round of NCAA tournament.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Hilary Lynne Sexton	**Birthday:** Sept. 6, 1981
Parents: Richard & Connie	**Birthplace:** Elgin, Ill.
Major: Secondary Education & Mathematics	**High School:** Prairie Ridge H.S.
	Club Volleyball Team: Sky High

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High School: Lettered two years at Crystal Lake Central before transferring to Prairie Ridge High School ... was a two-year starter and captain ... a "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball Magazine* ... a three-time all-conference selection ... named MVP her junior and senior years ... *Chicago Tribune* second-team all-state honoree ... named Player of the Year by the *Northwest Herald* ... voted all-area by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... team won the Fox Valley Conference Championship her senior year.

Personal: Full name is Hilary Lynne Sexton on Sept. 6, 1980, in Elgin, Ill. ... parents are Richard and Connie ... has two younger brothers, Ricky (18) and Max (16) ... her father played basketball at the University of Dubuque ... names "Gone With The Wind" as favorite movie, "Tuesdays With Morrie" as favorite book and New Orleans as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Hilary is a multi-purpose player for us because if we need to put Hilary in as a hitter, we can do that. She was one of the top hitters when she came out of high school. The libero position is truly custom made for Hilary as it's an opportunity for her to pass and be involved in all of the plays. It's a great opportunity for her to play defense and demonstrate her quickness and volleyball savvy. She is a very bright girl both in the classroom and on the court. What I think is important is that Hilary has a solid year from a leadership standpoint along with keeping her game at a high level. As the libero, you need to be focused and be a player that is ready to play every rally and not get caught up in any of the distractions that normally can be thrown your way. A great deal of our success will depend on Hilary's performance."

Sexton's Expectations: "Since we're going to have several new players, it's really going to depend on how preseason goes. My expectations are that they come in ready to play. I expect that we have a team that will work hard, so we're ready to go and we're going to be better than last year. I think we've all grown up and matured a lot as players, so when it comes down to it, the leadership and team camaraderie is going to be better as well."

Career Highs

Kills: .....11, two occasions
.....last vs. Stanford (9/4/01)
Attacks: .....37 vs. Stanford (9/4/01)
Hitting %: 389 (8-1-18)
.....vs. Purdue (9/29/01)
Assists: .....4 at Northwestern (9/23/00)
Aces: .....3 vs. Bucknell (9/6/00)
Digs: .....16 vs. Arkansas (9/1/00)
Blocks: .....6 vs. Villanova (8/31/01)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .....11 vs. Stanford (9/4)
Attacks: .....37 vs. Stanford (9/4)
Hitting %: 389 (8-1-18)
.....vs. Purdue (9/29)
Assists: .....3 vs. North Carolina (9/1)
Aces: .....2, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan (11/16)
Digs: .....13 vs. Michigan (11/16)
Blocks: .....6 vs. Villanova (8/31)

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	Ta	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	10	3	21	.333	2	0	9	6.0
Loyola (Md.)	5	2	15	.200	0	1	9	0.0
N. Carolina	4	3	21	.048	3	2	12	2.0
Stanford	11	10	37	.027	1	4	11	1.0
Ind.	2	4	11	-.182	1	1	7	0.0
Ill.	2	3	8	-.125	0	0	7	0.0
at OSU	1	2	9	-.111	1	1	8	1.0
Purdue	8	1	18	.389	1	1	6	0.0
at Wis.	2	4	8	-.250	0	0	5	1.0
at NU	0	0	1	.000	0	0	6	0.0
Yngstn St.	2	0	3	.667	1	1	3	0.0
Minn.	1	1	4	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Iowa	1	1	3	.000	0	0	7	0.0
at MSU	0	0	1	.000	1	0	3	0.0
at Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	7	0.0
NU	0	0	1	.000	2	0	5	0.0
Wis	0	0	1	.000	2	0	12	0.0
OSU	0	0	0	.000	1	1	3	0.0
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	2	0	7	0.0
at Ill	0	0	0	.000	1	4	11	0.0
At Ind	0	0	0	.000	0	1	10	0.0
Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	13	0.0
MSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	8	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0.0
at Minn.	0	0	0	.000	2	0	12	0.0
Ffield	0	0	0	.000	00	6	.0	0
UCLA	0	0	0	.000	1	1	5	0.0

Sexton's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	19-35	21	6	41	.366	8	2	57	2	4	6	0.60	0.23	0.06	1.63	0.17
2000	32-106	64	36	161	.174	27	11	224	1	16	17	0.60	0.25	0.10	2.11	0.16
2001	27-96	49	34	162	.093	23	8	202	1	10	11	0.53	0.25	0.08	2.10	0.12
Career	**78-237**	**134**	**76**	**364**	**.159**	**58**	**21**	**483**	**4**	**30**	**34**	**0.57**	**0.24**	**0.09**	**2.04**	**0.14**

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17 Emily GEREGA

5-4 • Jr./So.

Defensive Specialist

Ambridge Area H.S./Freedom, Pa.

2001

Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2001 (Redshirt Freshman): Saw action in 14 games and 13 matches in the back row ... posted two digs in season-opener vs. Villanova (8/31) ... recorded one dig vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... tallied one dig and one service ace vs. North Carolina (9/1) ... recorded one dig vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... saw action vs. Illinois (9/22) ... tallied one dig in win over Purdue (9/29) ... tallied one dig vs. Youngstown State (10/9) ... saw action vs. Iowa (10/13) ... appeared in one game at Michigan (10/20) ... totaled two digs vs. Northwestern (10/26) ... saw action in four-game win at Indiana (11/10) ... saw action in the NCAA Second Round loss to UCLA (12/1).

2000 (Freshman): Appeared in five matches, totaling two digs and one ace before suffering a season-ending injury ... received a medical redshirt.

High School: A four-year starter as a defensive specialist also lettered for three years in softball and basketball at Ambridge Area ... led team to undefeated seasons and the sectional championship in 1996, 1997 and 1999 ... a first-team all-section choice during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... was a straight "A" Scholar Athlete in grades 9-12 ... holds Ambridge Area school-record in career digs (795) ... set school-record for single-season serve receive average during senior season at 2.48 ... played for Penn Juniors Volleyball Club ... led Penn Juniors to an 11th place finish at the National Junior Olympic Tourney in New Orleans in 1999.

Personal: Born Emily Lynn Gerega on Sept. 7, 1981 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... parents are Mark and Judy ... majoring in secondary education and mathematics ... names "Remember the Titans" as favorite movie, "To Kill A Mockingbird" as favorite book, and favorite place to visit is anywhere with a beach.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Emily Lynn Gerega	**Birthday:** Sept. 7, 1981
Parents: Mark & Judy	**Birthplace:** Pittsburgh, Pa.
Major: Secondary Education & Mathematics	**High School:** Ambridge Area H.S.
	Club Volleyball Team: Penn Juniors

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Quoting Russ Rose: "Emily has good ball-handling skills. I'm hoping she takes a more active leadership role on the team this season. She has our highest grade point average (3.82) and she wants to be a teacher. What she needs to say is 'where can I make the greatest contribution?' In my opinion, the greatest contribution Emily can make is by monitoring and mentoring everyone and keeping them on task and working hard. Her contributions might be more behavioral and less physical, but that is what we need. I have great confidence in Emily as a leader."

Gerega's Expectations: "I expect us to be a lot better and more cohesive as a team than we were last year. We really struggled with that and it's something we've worked on for this year."

Career Highs

Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... N/A
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: ..... N/A
Aces: ..... 1, two occasions
..... vs. North Carolina (9/1/01)
Digs: ..... 2, two occasions
..... last vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2001 Season Highs

Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... N/A
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: ..... N/A
Aces: ..... 1, two occasions
..... vs. North Carolina (9/1/01)
Digs: ..... 2, two occasions
..... last vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
Loyola (Md.)	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
N. Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.0
G. Mason	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
UNC-Ash.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Yngstn St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
NU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Ind.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
UCLA	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0

Gerega's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	5-5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.00
2001	13-14	0	0	0	.00	0	1	9	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.64	0.00
Career	**18-19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.11**	**0.58**	**0.00**

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11 ROBYN GUOKAS

6-3 • Sr./Jr.

Middle Hitter

Mother McAuley H.S./Burr Ridge, Ill.

2001

Academic All-Big Ten

2000

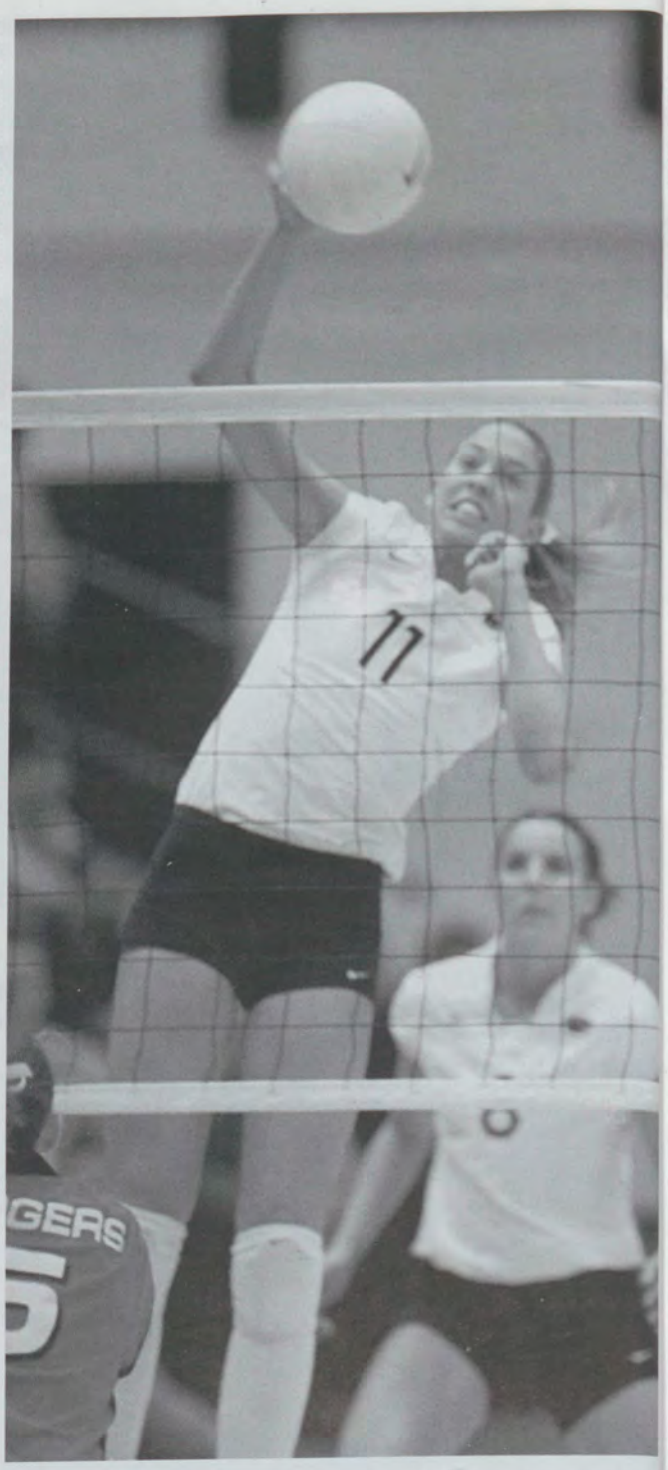
Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2001 (Junior): Academic All-Big Ten ... missed 2001 season due to illness.

2000 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 34 matches, including 20 starts ... led squad with an average of 1.44 blocks per game, which also ranks as the top ranking in the Big Ten ... has led Penn State in blocks during 17 matches this season ... hit over .300 in 11 matches this season ... opened season with eight kills and three blocks vs. UCLA (8/25) ... .posted 10 kills and career-high 15 blocks at Michigan (10/7), her lone double-double of the season ... recorded a career-high 14 kills and a .367 winning percentage while adding nine blocks in five-game win at Iowa (11/3) ... registered 12 blocks at Minnesota (9/29) ... hit .545 (7-1-11) in win vs. Michigan State (10/28) ... hit .778 overall (7-0-9) with seven kills vs. Northwestern (11/10) ... broke school record with 11 block assists in 3-0 win over Ohio State (11/18) ... closed out regular season with four kills and two blocks at Purdue (11/25) ... posted eight kills and eight blocks in opening round win over James Madison (12/1) ... hit .364 overall with five kills and six blocks in second round win over Washington State (12/2) ... pounded out 12 kills while hitting .524 overall with three blocks in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7) ... posted five kills in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Freshman): Started first collegiate match against Nebraska (8/28) and only played in two games where she had two kills and two block assist ... hit a team-high .750 (3k-0e-4ta) and had one dig and block assist versus West Virginia (9/6) ... played one game of UNC Charlotte (9/10) match where she had two kills and three digs ... had one kill, two digs and a block assist in win over Toledo (9/11) ... tallied one kill with two digs and a block in one game at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16) ... against Michigan State (11/13), Guokas hit the floor for two games and had three blocks, one dig and a kill ... played final game of Robert Morris match (12/3) where she had three kills and a block assist ... did not see any action in Central Regional matches, but played in two games of the national semifinal match against Pacific (12/16) and had one dig.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: .....Robyn Joan Guokas
Parents: .....Matthew & Barbara
Major: .....Elementary Education
Birthday: .....Oct. 4, 1980
Birthplace: .....Atlantic City, N.J.
High School: ...Mother McAuley H.S.
Club Volleyball Team: Sports Performance

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High School: Helped her Mother McAuley team to the 1997 Class AA State Championship ... named to *Volleyball Magazine*'s "Fab 50" ... was an AAU All-American ... won the 1998 Nike Challenge Champions ... honored as *Southtown* Player of the Week in her junior and senior seasons ... a three-time all-conference and two-time all-county selection ... ended career with 326 blocks--second on the all-time charts ... named all-area by *Sun Times* ... garnered Most Valuable Player honors at the Rich East Tournament ... a high school All-American by *Student Sports Magazine* in 1998 ... named Rookie-of-the-Year as a freshman at Trinity Prep ... an all-tournament team selection at the Keswick Tournament and second-team all-state as a sophomore ... played club ball for Sports Performance where she was captain during the 1998-99 season ... went 36-2 in her final two years ... team finished third at 1998 nationals in Dallas ... Guokas was also a member of the G.C.A.C. All-Academic Team.

Personal: Born Robyn Joan Guokas on Oct. 4, 1980, in Atlantic City, N.J. ... parents are Matthew and Barbara ... comes from very athletic family ... her grandfather Matthew Guokas Sr. played basketball for the Philadelphia Warriors where he won an NBA Championship during the 1946-47 season, while her father Matthew Jr. had a 10-year NBA career (1966-76), including stints with the Philadelphia 76ers, Chicago Bulls, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Houston Rockets and Buffalo Braves ... Uncle Al played in the NBA for the Philadelphia Warriors and Denver Nuggets ... older brother Matthew III (St. Joseph's) and Christopher (Rollins College) also played collegiate basketball ... lists "Shallow Hal" as favorite movie, "Garden of Lies" as favorite book and the beach as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "One of the biggest problems we had last year was that we had no lead-up time to deal with the loss of Robyn. Robyn might be one of our most complete players. There are not a lot of 6-3 players that can move as fluidly as she does in the front row and more importantly, the back row. She has great ball handling skills and everything about Robyn this year is going to be based on how she handles some of the challenges associated with her illness. We are blessed that she wants to play and that she wants to be in the gym working hard and being a part of the team. I think the year away from volleyball reiterated to her how important it was to her and I think she will be someone we can count on to do some specific tasks to help the team. It is important to recognize that Robyn led the Big Ten in blocking as a sophomore and the rally score game places a large premium on blocking – welcome back!"

Guokas' Expectations: "It's going to be interesting because we have a lot of new people coming in and hopefully they're going to make a huge impact on the team. As long as we have a concrete group that is out there playing hard, we're going to do very well."

Career Highs

Kills: .....14 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Attacks: .....30 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Hitting %: 545 (7-1-11)
.....vs. Michigan State (10/28/00)
Assists: .....1, four occasions
.....last at Indiana (11/15/00)
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....6 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Blocks: .....15 at Michigan (10/7/00)

2000 Match by Match

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	8	3	19	.263	0	0	6	3.0
at Fla.	9	4	19	.263	0	0	1	2.0
vs Ark.	4	3	10	.100	0	0	0	5.0
at Tex.	8	1	14	.500	0	0	0	1.0
Buck.	3	0	4	.750	0	0	0	1.0
Rut.	1	0	7	.143	0	0	0	1.0
Navy	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
JMU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Vill.	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0.0
WVU	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	1.0
FField	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at NW	4	3	9	.111	0	0	2	5.0
Minn.	7	4	20	.150	0	0	2	12.0
Iowa	3	2	9	.111	0	0	2	1.0
at MSU	7	2	13	.385	0	0	1	6.0
at Mich.	10	5	22	.227	1	0	2	15.0
Pur.	4	1	8	.375	0	0	0	4.0
Ill.	4	2	8	.250	0	0	0	8.0
IU	9	2	20	.350	1	0	2	4.0
at OSU	7	4	22	.136	0	0	0	7.0
Mich.	5	2	11	.273	1	0	1	7.0
MSU	7	1	11	.545	0	0	1	5.0
at Iowa	14	3	30	.367	0	0	3	9.0
at Minn.	3	3	12	.000	0	0	0	4.0
NW	7	0	9	.778	0	0	0	5.0
Wisc.	7	2	16	.312	0	0	0	4.0
at IU	9	0	20	.450	1	0	1	5.0
OSU	8	1	16	.438	0	0	1	13.0
at Ill.	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	1	6.0
at Pur.	4	3	10	.100	0	0	2	2.0
JMU	8	4	17	.235	0	0	0	8.0
WSU	5	1	11	.364	0	0	0	6.0
vs CSU	12	1	21	.524	2	0	0	3.0
at USC	5	2	9	.333	0	0	0	1.0

Guokas' Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	18-26	24	9	53	.283	0	0	12	2	18	20	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.77
2000	34-107	185	63	413	.295	6	0	28	21	133	154	1.73	0.06	0.00	0.26	1.44
2001	Redshirt Season															
Career	**50-126**	**192**	**69**	**436**	**.282**	**4**	**0**	**40**	**21**	**149**	**170**	**1.52**	**0.03**	**0.00**	**0.32**	**1.35**

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2 Jessica HAYDEN

5-9 • Jr./Jr.

Setter

Rancho Bernardo H.S./S. Laguna Beach, Calif.

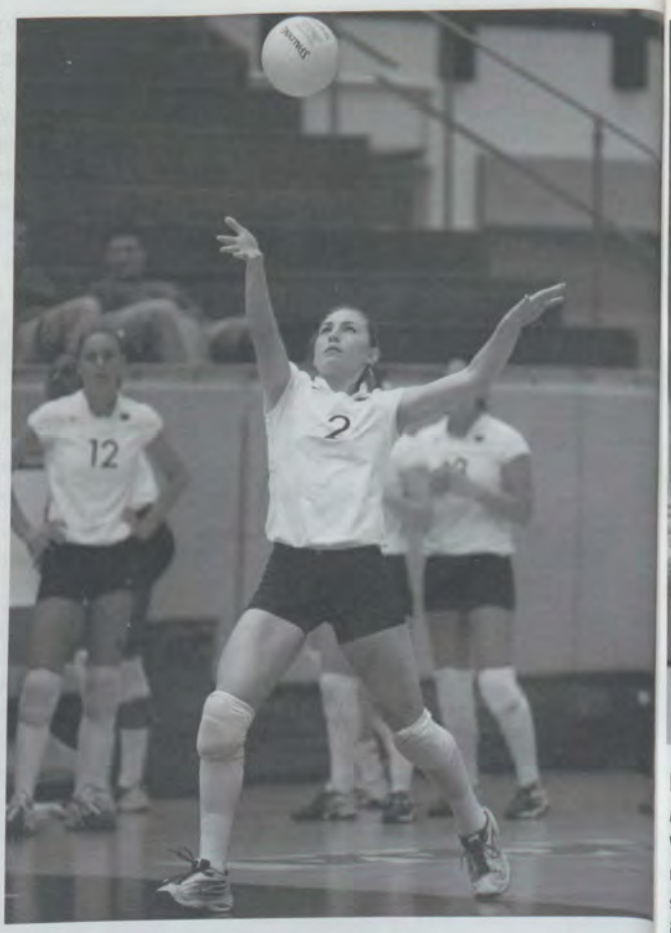
2000

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

Lion Career

2001 (Sophomore): Led team with 9.17 assists per game and 0.40 aces per game in 26 matches and 75 games played ... one of team's top servers ... posted three kills on three swings vs. Villanova (8/31) ... recorded one kill, 13 assists, six digs and one ace vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... made first start of season vs. Stanford (9/4) ... registered 11 assists, one kills and one dig vs. the Cardinal (9/4) ... notched first double-double of the season with 46 assists and 12 digs vs. George Mason (9/7) ... also totaled seven kills and two aces vs. Patriots (9/7) ... hit .583 overall (8-1-12) with 41 assists, seven digs and two blocks vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... recorded nine digs and 52 assists vs. Rutgers (9/8) ... recorded eight kills and 49 assists vs. Indiana (9/21) ... notched six kills and a .750 (6-0-8) hitting percentage while dishing out 41 assists vs. Illinois (9/22) ... dished out 51 assists and recorded eight digs at Ohio State (9/26) ... totaled six kills and six digs while recording 46 assists vs. Purdue (9/29) ... posted four kills, two aces and 31 assists at Wisconsin (10/5) ... hit .625 (6-1-8) overall with 33 assists at Northwestern (10/6) ... dished out 38 assists in three-game win over Youngstown State (10/9) ... tallied three kills and 48 assists vs. Minnesota (10/12) ... recorded second double-double of the season with 38 assists and 10 digs in win over Iowa (10/13) ... registered six kills while hitting .667 overall at Michigan State (10/19) ... dished out 38 assists while totaling three kills and six digs at Michigan (10/20) ... posted five assists and one dig in limited action vs. Northwestern (10/26) ... tallied two assists and one dig vs. Wisconsin ... saw limited time as a serving specialist vs. Ohio State (10/31) and Purdue (11/2) ... replaced Bortner as setter in four-game loss to Michigan State on 11/17, recording 58 assists and 12 digs in the effort ... had two of team's 15 aces in five-game win over Minnesota (11/24) ... saw action in all three games of NCAA Second Round loss to UCLA (12/1).



2000 (Freshman): Named to the 2000 All-Big Ten Freshmen team ... started 20 matches on the year, all at the setter position ... ranked second among Big Ten leaders with 0.46 service aces per game ... ranked fourth on the team in hitting percentage (.283) ... leads team in assists per game (11.57) and service aces per game (0.46) ... has compiled seven double-double efforts this season, including a 49 assist, 11 dig output vs. Washington State in the second round of the NCAAs ... the only true freshman to see action against UCLA ... Hayden has led the team in assists in 19 matches this season ... posted a career high 67 assists on two occasions, at Northwestern (9/23) and at No. 7 Minnesota (11/4) ... named to the all-tournament team at the Penn State Classic ... made first career start vs. Navy (9/9) ... posted a season-high 67 assists on two occasions, at Northwestern (9/23) and at Minnesota (11/4) ... recorded a season-best nine kills while hitting .583 overall vs. Iowa (9/30) ... has posted a total of five double-double performances ... ripped a season-best four service aces on two occasions, at Villanova (9/12) and vs. West Virginia (9/15) ... opened 18 matches as the Nittany Lions' starting setter this season ... made first start in seven matches versus Washington State in second round ... hit .429 overall and posted five kills versus Cougars ... also tallied 49 assists, two aces, 11 digs and three clocks in 3-1 second round win ... posted seventh double-double effort of the season with 53 assists and 10 digs in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7) ... also netted five kills and four aces versus Rams (12/7) ... registered 36 assists and four digs versus Southern California in Pacific Regional final (12/8).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ....Jessica Mary Hayden	**Birthday:** .....Nov. 9, 1982
Parents: .....Mike & Pat	**Birthplace:** ..South Laguna Beach, Calif.
Major: .....Psychology	**High School:** ..Rancho Bernardo H.S.
.....& Business Management	**Club Volleyball Team:** .....Sunwest

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High School: Was selected to *Volleyball Magazine's* Fab 50 squad ... recipient of the Who's Who in Sports All-Star Award in 1999 ... named to the All-Power Bar Team in 1999 ... selected as Powerbar Athlete of the Week during senior season ... chosen for the All-Stater Sports Magazine Top 75 ... named to the All-Palomar League Second Team during senior season ... was a member of the 1999 Youth National Team that placed sixth at World Championships in Madiera, Portugal ... was profiled during junior year on ESPN's Scholastic Sports America.

Personal: Born Jessica Hayden on Nov. 9, 1982 in Laguna Beach, Calif. ... parents are Mike & Pat ... majoring in psychology and business management ... lists "Next Friday" as favorite movie, "Les Misérables" as favorite book and likes to visit anywhere in California.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Jess has made some great contributions to the program over the last two years. She's battled the last couple of years as the starting setter and has won some big matches for us. She will hopefully continue to develop and mature as a player and improve her feel for the needs of the team as well as the level of competition that we are playing in. She is our best server and we will depend on her in various ways this season."

Hayden's Expectations: "I expect to be better than last season and to win."

Career Highs

Kills: .....9 vs. Iowa (9/30/00)
Attacks: .....23 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Hitting %: 583 (8-1-12)
.....vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8/01)
Assists: .....67, two occasions
.....last at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Aces: .....4, three occasions
.....last vs. Colorado State (12/7/00)
Digs: .....16 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Blocks: .....7, two occasions
.....last at Minnesota (11/4/00)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .....8 vs. Indiana (9/21)
Attacks: .....16 vs. Indiana (9/21)
Hitting %: 583 (8-1-12)
.....vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8/01)
Assists: .....58 vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Aces: .....3 vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Digs: .....12, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Blocks: .....4, two occasions
.....last vs. Purdue (9/29)

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	3	0	3	1.000	10	1	0	0.0
Loyola (Md.)	1	0	2	.500	13	1	6	0.0
Stanford	1	1	4	.000	11	0	1	0.0
G. Mason	7	4	14	.214	46	2	12	2.0
UNC-Ash.	8	1	12	.583	41	1	7	2.0
Rutgers	4	4	14	.000	52	1	9	4.0
Ind.	8	3	16	.312	49	1	8	3.0
Ill.	6	0	8	.750	41	3	5	2.0
at OSU	5	4	14	.071	51	1	8	1.0
Purdue	6	2	13	.308	46	1	6	4.0
at Wis.	4	1	5	.600	31	2	3	1.0
at NU	6	1	8	.625	33	1	5	1.0
Yngstn St.	2	0	4	.500	38	1	5	0.0
Minn.	3	1	6	.333	48	1	6	3.0
Iowa	1	2	9	-.111	38	3	10	2.0
at MSU	6	0	9	.667	32	3	4	3.0
at Mich.	3	0	6	.500	38	2	6	1.0
NU	0	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0.0
Wis.	0	1	1	-1.000	2	0	1	0.0
OSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0.0
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0.0
at Ind.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0
Mich.	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0.0
MSU	4	1	10	.300	58	3	12	1.0
at Minn.	1	0	1	1.000	2	2	1	0.0
UCLA	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0

Hayden's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	24-74	93	35	205	.283	856	34	148	4	46	50	1.26	11.57	0.46	2.00	0.68
2001	26-75	79	27	160	.325	688	30	116	2	27	31	1.05	9.17	0.40	1.55	0.41
Career	**50-149**	**172**	**62**	**365**	**.301**	**1,544**	**64**	**264**	**6**	**75**	**81**	**1.15**	**10.36**	**0.43**	**1.77**	**0.54**

THE 2002 NITTANY LIONS

8 Cara SMITH

6-1 • Jr./Jr.

Middle Hitter/Outside Hitter

Harrison H.S./Lafayette, Ind.

2001

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team

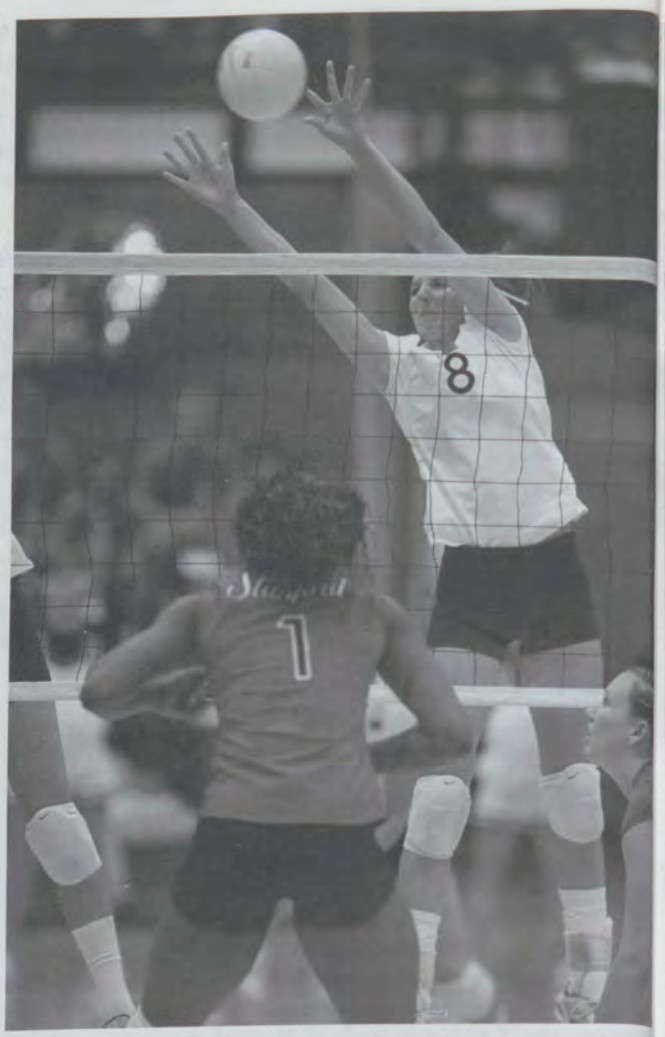
2000

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

MVP Penn State Classic

Lion Career

2001 (Sophomore): Named to the Penn State Classic and the Penn State Invitational All-Tournament teams ... led squad in blocks in 23 of 30 matches, averaging 1.43 bpg ... third on the team with 2.38 kills per game while hitting .336 ... led team with 11 kills and seven blocks in season-opening win over Villanova (8/31) ... hit .516 (11-1-18) vs. Villanova (8/31) ... posted eight kills and five blocks in win over Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... registered eight kills, eight blocks and five digs in five-game win over North Carolina (9/1) ... totaled six kills and four blocks vs. Stanford (9/4) ... notched first double-double of the season with 10 kills and 12 blocks while hitting .500 overall (10-1-18) in win over George Mason (9/7) ... ripped 10 kills on 17 errorless swings to notch a .588 hitting percentage vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... netted 14 kills and five blocks while hitting .500 overall vs. Rutgers (9/8) ... recorded 10 kills, while hitting .364 overall, and a team-high six blocks in four-game win over Indiana (9/21) ... ripped 14 kills and hit .545 (14-2-22) overall with four blocks vs. Illinois (9/24) ... totaled nine kills and six blocks at No. 15 Ohio State (9/26) ... notched a .450 hitting percentage (10-1-20) and seven blocks in three-game sweep over Purdue (9/29) ... tallied five kills and four digs in loss at Wisconsin (10/5) ... registered six kills and two blocks at Northwestern (10/6) ... tallied 12 kills while hitting .556 overall with five blocks in win over Youngstown State (10/9) ... tallied 13 kills while hitting .545 overall with five blocks in win over Minnesota (10/12) ... finished with three kills and one block vs. Iowa (10/13) ... ripped 11 kills while hitting .476 overall (11-1-21) with a team-best six blocks in sweep of Michigan State (10/19) ... tallied five kills and two blocks in three-game loss at Michigan (10/20) ... totaled eight kills and five blocks while hitting .438 overall vs. Northwestern (10/26) ... posted a team-high seven blocks in five-game win over Wisconsin (10/27) ... struggled in loss vs. Ohio State (10/31), managing only a .143 hitting percentage and three kills ... ripped Purdue (11/2) for 10 kills and a .529 hitting percentage while adding five blocks in the three-game win ... notched seven kills and added eight blocks in five game loss at Illinois (11/9) ... recorded six kills and six blocks in win at Indiana (11/10) ... had eight kills and five blocks in win at Iowa (11/23) ... tallied 13 kills and a season-high nine blocks in five game win at Minnesota (11/24) ... had nine kills on 17 attempts (.412) along with six blocks in three-game NCAA First Round win over Fairfield (11/30) ... recorded three kills and two blocks in three-game loss to UCLA in NCAA Second Round.



2000 (Freshman): Enjoyed a tremendous freshman season in which she developed into both an offensive and defensive presence at the net ... one of the Lions' most consistent offensive players as she has averaged 1.94 kills per game while hitting .289 overall ... led Penn State in blocks during 13 matches ... ranked second on squad and fourth in the Big Ten with 1.27 blocks per game ... made first career-start vs. Bucknell (9/6) ... posted 10 kills and seven blocks vs. Fairfield (9/16) ... posted a triple-double with 16 kills, 11 digs and 13 blocks at Minnesota (11/4) ... recorded 10 kills while hitting .422 overall and seven blocks in loss vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... tallied a career-best 17 kills and nine blocks at Iowa (11/3) ... has posted double-figure kills on five occasions ... finished the regular season with a seven kill, nine block effort at Purdue (11/25) ... recorded seven kills and two blocks in first round win over James Madison (12/1) ... was a key factor in the Lions' 3-1 second round win over Washington State as she posted 16 kills, one off her season high, while hitting a solid .467 overall ... also added four digs and two blocks in win over Cougars ... totaled seven kills and three blocks in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7) ... tallied two kills and three digs in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Cara Starr Smith	**Birthplace:**	Lafayette, Ind.
Parents:	Ed & Rebecca	**High School:**	Harrison H.S.
Major:	Business Accounting	**Club Volleyball Team:**	Circle City
Birthday:	Nov. 17, 1981		

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High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter and three-time captain at Harrison High School ... was a member of the Junior National Team in the summer of 1999 ... led high school team to a school-record 31 wins, sectional and regional championships and state final four appearance in 1998 ... played in the 2000 Indiana State All-Star Games in both volleyball and basketball ... also letter four years in basketball and one in track.

Personal: Born Cara Starr Smith on Nov. 17, 1981, in Layfayette, Ind. ... parents are Ed and Rebecca ... has one brother, Paul (22) ... majoring in business accounting ... names "My Best Friend's Wedding" as favorite movie and home as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Cara needs to have a year where she steps back into the picture as one of the premier players in the conference. As a freshman she had some real good flashes and then last year she was in a bit of a sophomore slump. Cara is a very bright student-athlete. She works hard every day and I know she is competitive and likes to get into the mix, which is very good. Hopefully, the experience of her sophomore year will be motivating to her to get her to do the things she has to do to make a larger contribution. I believe she is willing to make the commitment to have the type of career we want for her, and hopefully she wants for herself. She is a key player for us because she has started for two years, knows the conference opponents and she knows the system. Her greatest strength is her quickness and her desire to succeed. We will need Cara to provide additional leadership and feed off her emotion."

Smith's Expectations: "We're going to be a young team but we're going to be very competitive. We have a strong class coming in and the returning players have experience, so hopefully we will be able to lead the younger players and have a successful season."

Career Highs

Kills: .....17 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Attacks: .....40 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Hitting %: 667 (10-0-15)
.....vs. Fairfield (9/16/00)
Assists: .....2, three occasions
.....last vs. Rutgers (9/8/01)
Aces: .....3 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....11 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Blocks: .....13 at Minnesota (11/4/00)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .....15 vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Attacks: .....35 vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Hitting %: 588 (10-0-17)
.....vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8)
Assists: .....2 vs. Rutgers (9/8)
Aces: .....3 at Minnesota (11/24)
Digs: .....5 vs. North Carolina (9/1)
Blocks: .....12 vs. George Mason (9/7)

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	11	1	18	.556	0	0	0	7.0
Loyola (Md.)	8	1	15	.467	0	0	1	5.0
N. Carolina	8	2	20	.300	1	0	5	8.0
Stanford	6	4	18	.111	0	0	3	4.0
G. Mason	10	1	18	.500	0	1	2	12.0
UNC-Ashe.	10	0	17	.588	0	0	1	4.0
Rutgers	14	1	26	.500	2	0	0	5.0
Ind.	10	2	22	.364	0	0	1	6.0
Ill.	14	2	22	.545	0	0	0	4.0
at OSU	9	2	24	.292	0	2	2	6.0
Purdue	10	1	20	.450	0	0	1	7.0
at Wis.	5	1	18	.222	0	0	4	0.0
at NU	6	3	13	.231	0	0	1	2.0
Yngstn St.	12	2	18	.556	0	0	1	5.0
Minn.	13	1	22	.545	0	0	2	5.0
Iowa	3	1	11	.182	0	1	0	1.0
at MSU	11	1	21	.476	0	0	1	6.0
at Mich.	5	3	15	.133	0	0	4	2.0
NU	8	1	16	.438	0	1	2	5.0
Wis.	3	6	22	-.136	0	1	4	7.0
OSU	3	1	14	.143	0	0	0	3.0
at Purdue	10	1	17	.529	1	0	1	5.0
at Ill.	7	4	22	.136	0	0	3	8.0
at Ind.	6	2	18	.222	0	1	2	6.0
Mich.	7	5	24	.083	0	0	3	5.0
MSU	15	6	35	.257	1	0	4	4.0
at Iowa	8	1	17	.412	0	1	0	5.0
at Minn.	13	0	27	.481	0	3	3	9.0
Ffield	9	2	17	.412	0	1	1	6.0
UCLA	3	3	16	.000	1	0	2	2.0

Smith's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	34-107	204	64	485	.289	13	8	88	19	114	133	1.91	0.06	0.04	0.43	0.65
2001	30-108	257	61	583	.336	6	12	54	32	122	154	2.38	0.06	0.11	0.50	1.43
Career	**64-215**	**461**	**125**	**1,068**	**.315**	**19**	**20**	**142**	**51**	**236**	**287**	**2.14**	**0.09**	**0.09**	**0.66**	**1.33**

THE 2002 NITTANY LIONS

3 Tabitha ESHLEMAN

6-0 • Jr./So.

Defensive Specialist

Greencastle-Antrim H.S./Greencastle, Pa.

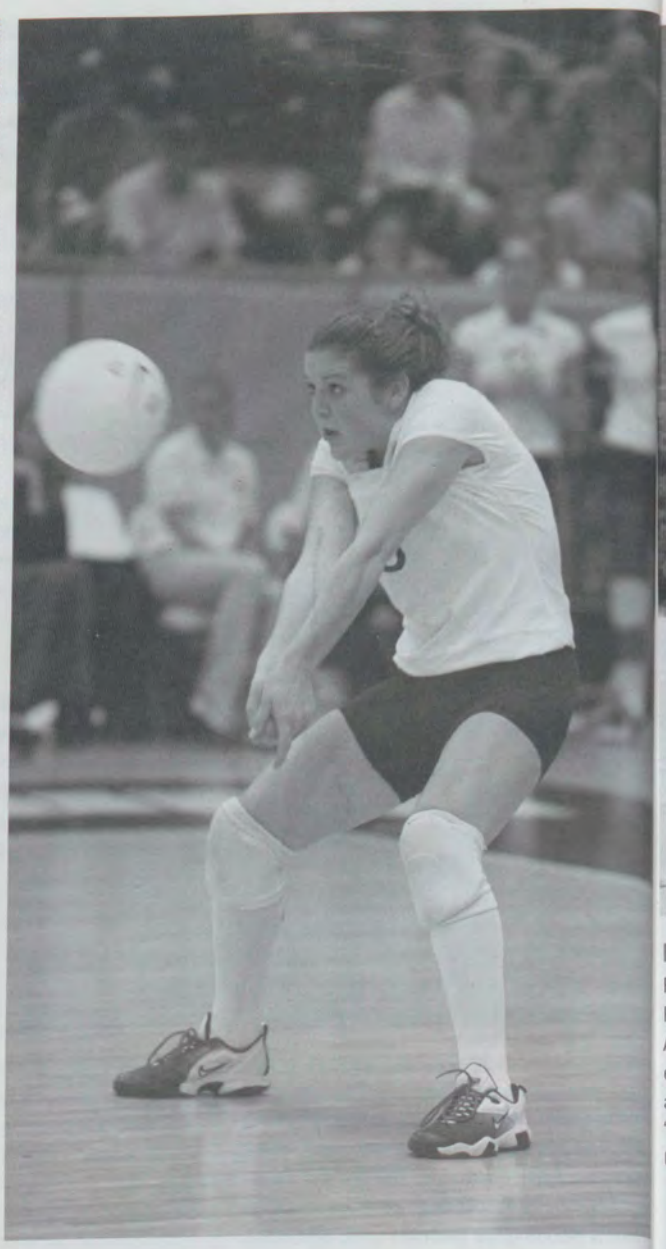
2001

Academic All-Big Ten

Lion Career

2001 (Redshirt Freshman): Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 30 matches and 103 games as one of the primary back row players ... made first career start in season-opening win over Villanova (8/31), totaling five digs in three-game win ... notched seven digs vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... recorded nine digs in five-game win over North Carolina (9/1) ... posted 10 digs in loss to Stanford (9/4) ... totaled two service aces and four digs vs. George Mason (9/7) ... tallied nine digs vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... recorded six digs vs. Rutgers (9/8) ... tallied nine digs in win over Indiana (9/21) ... registered nine digs while making third start of season vs. Illinois (9/22) ... tallied five digs at Ohio State (9/26) ... recorded two digs vs. Purdue (9/29) ... tallied two digs at Wisconsin (10/5) ... recorded three digs at Northwestern (10/6) ... posted six digs in win over Youngstown State (10/9) ... recorded a career-best 11 digs in win over Minnesota (10/12) ... finished with three digs vs. Iowa (10/13) ... recorded five digs at Michigan State (10/19) ... tallied three digs in three-game loss at Michigan (10/20) ... finished with one dig vs. Northwestern (10/26) ... posted a pair of digs in loss vs. Ohio State (10/31) ... saw action in all three games in win at Purdue (11/2) ... saw action in all five games and recorded one dig in loss at Illinois (11/9) ... appeared in all four games, tallying one dig in 3-1 win at Indiana (11/10) ... tied career-high dig mark of 11 in four-game loss to Michigan State (11/17) ... came off the bench and saw action in all eight games of Iowa/Minnesota weekend (11/23-24) ... had two digs in NCAA First Round win over Fairfield (11/30) and Second Round loss to UCLA (12/1).

2000 (Freshman): Redshirt season.



High School: A three-year starter at setter and four-time letterwinner at Greencastle-Antrim ... also lettered for four seasons in basketball and started at point guard for three seasons ... led Greencastle-Antrim to Mid-Pennsylvania Colonial Volleyball Championship in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... named to the Pennsylvania All-State First Team in 1999 ... selected to the Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star First Team in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... recognized as Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star Player of the Year in 1999 ... selected to the Pennsylvania All-State Second Team in 1998.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ....Tabitha Rae Eshleman	**Birthplace:** .....Waynesboro, Pa.
Parents: .....Rod & Kim	**High School:** .Greencastle-Antrim H.S.
Major: .....Kinesiology	**Club Volleyball Team:** ....York Juniors
Birthday: .....Feb. 8, 1982	

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Personal: Born Tabitha Rae Eshleman on Feb. 8, 1982 in Waynesboro, Pa. ... parents are Rod and Kim ... has three sisters, Amy (19), Andrea (16) and Courtney (12) and one brother, Stephan (13) ... majoring in kinesiology with an emphasis in science and medicine ... names "Pretty Woman" as favorite movie and "The Oath" as favorite book.

Quoting Russ Rose: "I thought Tab had a good freshman season last year. She played well in a lot of tough situations and was our first backrow sub, giving her a lot of experience. With the rally scoring format she needs to develop a serve that can get her on the floor and provide us some opportunities to score more points. Tab is a confident player who has an exceptional volleyball IQ in that she knows where she's supposed to be and plays hard. She is a person that is proud to be a collegiate athlete and demonstrates it every day. She is a very special young lady."

Eshleman's Expectations: "I expect to come together as a team and step it up to the level that we need to be playing at. We really need to push ourselves hard to get back to where the program previously was."

Career Highs

Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... 1, three occasions
..... last at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: ..... 2 vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Aces: ..... 2, two occasions
..... last vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8/01)
Digs: ..... 11, two occasions
..... last vs. Michigan State (11/17/01)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2001 Season Highs

Kills: ..... N/A
Attacks: ..... 1, three occasions
..... last at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Hitting %: ..... N/A
Assists: ..... 2 vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Aces: ..... 2, two occasions
..... last vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8/01)
Digs: ..... 11, two occasions
..... last vs. Michigan State (11/17/01)
Blocks: ..... N/A

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0.0
Loyola (Md.)	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0.0
N. Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	9	0.0
Stanford	0	0	1	.000	0	0	10	0.0
G. Mason	0	0	0	.000	0	2	4	0.0
UNC-Ash	0	0	0	.000	1	2	9	0.0
Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
Ind.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	9	0.0
Ill.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	9	0.0
at OSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Wis.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at NU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Yngstn St.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
Minn.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11	0.0
Iowa	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	3	0.0
at MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
at Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
NU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Wis.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
OSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Ind.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.0
Mich.	0	0	0	.000	2	1	3	0.0
MSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	11	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Minn.	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	0.0
Ffield	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
UCLA	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0

Eshleman's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	Redshirt season															
2001	30-103	0	1	3	-.033	7	6	134	0	0	0	0.00	0.07	0.06	1.30	0.00
Career	**30-103**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**-.033**	**7**	**6**	**134**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.07**	**0.06**	**1.30**	**0.00**

THE 2002 NITTANY LIONS

15 Ashley PEDERSON

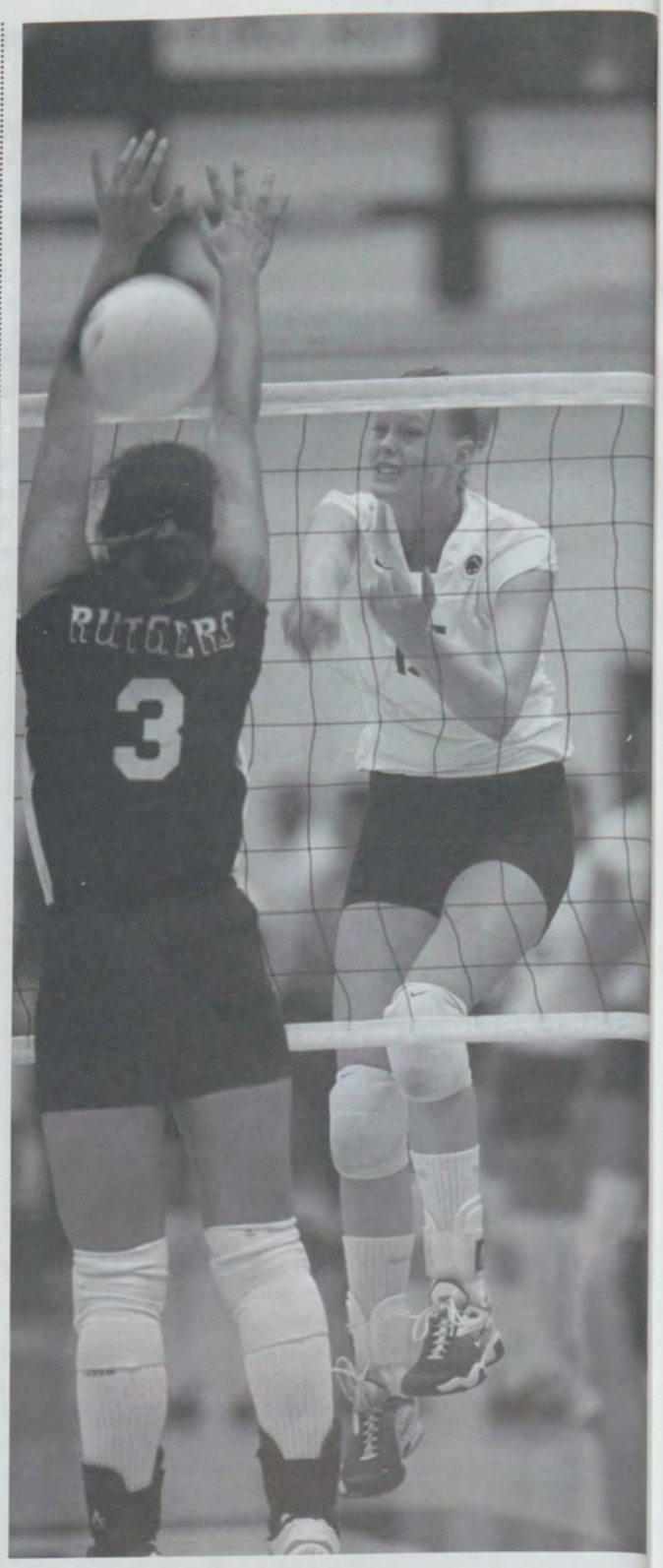
6-1 • So./So.

Middle Hitter/Outside Hitter

Roosevelt H.S./Sioux Falls, S.D.

Lion Career

2001 (Freshman): Fifth on the team in kills per game, averaging 2.04 ... saw first action of her career in season-opener vs. Villanova (8/31) where she totaled three kills and three digs ... posted 11 kills while hitting .450 (11-2-20) overall in win over Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... totaled season-high 15 digs and seven kills in win over North Carolina (9/1) ... recorded two kills vs. George Mason (9/7) ... posted 11 kills and nine digs in win over UNC-Asheville (9/8) ... tallied 11 kills vs. Rutgers (9/8) ... saw limited time at Ohio State (9/26) and Purdue (9/29) ... notched eight kills while hitting .636 (8-1-11) overall along with nine digs in win over Youngstown State (10/9) ... posted one kill vs. Iowa (10/13) ... sparked Penn State to upset win over No. 5 Wisconsin (10/27) with eight kills, six of which came in the fourth and fifth games of the Lions' come-from-behind victory ... posted five kills, five digs and three blocks vs. Ohio State (10/31) ... opened match as starter and responded with 10 kills, while hitting .350 overall at Purdue (11/2) ... also added seven digs and two blocks in three-game sweep of Boilermakers (11/2) ... started and tallied nine kills at Illinois (11/9) ...recorded 12 kills, 10 digs and four blocks in four-game win at Indiana (11/10), the first double-double of her career ... tied for the team lead in blocks with five in the five-game win over Michigan on 11/16, also tallied seven kills ... had 12 kills, six digs and four blocks in loss to Michigan State (11/17) ... recorded career-high five aces in five-game win at Minnesota (11/24) ... tallied seven digs and five kills in three-game win over Fairfield in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (11/30) ... had five kills and four digs in NCAA Second Round loss to UCLA (12/1).



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Ashley Nicole Pederson	**Birthplace:** Sioux Falls, S.D.
Parents: Doug & Linda	**High School:** Roosevelt H.S.
Major: Special Education	**Club Volleyball Team:** Southwest Minnesota
Birthday: March 5, 1983	

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High School: A four-year starter at Roosevelt High ... led team to South Dakota state championship in 2000 ... earned first-team all-state honors in each of her last three seasons ... ended her prep career as Roosevelt's all-time leader in kills and aces ... also posted the highest hitting percentage in the school's history at .452 ... was chosen to participate in the 1998 Colorado Olympic Training and was a Youth National Team alternate in 1998 and 1999 ... also enjoyed a highly successful basketball career as she led the Roosevelt hoops squad to 83-consecutive wins and four-straight state titles ... *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 selection ... honored as the 2001 Gatorade Player of the Year.

Personal: Born Ashley Nicole Pederson on March 5, 1983 in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... parents are Doug and Linda ... has two brothers, Jason (31) and Brian (22) and two sisters, Leslie (29) and Erin (23) ... is majoring in special education ... names favorite movie as "I Am Sam" and favorite place to visit as Minneapolis.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Ashley needs to continue to learn the myriad of demands placed on student-athletes at the collegiate level. Her freshman year was a transitional year from all the success she had in high school basketball and volleyball. The freshman year is a tough year for some people, and hers was a tough year. Physically, Ashley is one of our best athletes. We need her to focus on getting stronger and attacking the volleyball to give us another offensive force we will need to compete at a high level. She is the type of player that can play either left or right side, so she might be one of the people that has the opportunity to get some swings on the right side. Ashley plays hard, and that's what we liked when we recruited her."

Pederson's Expectations: "We've been working a lot on our teamwork and chemistry, so I hope this season we don't let so many little things hold us back from what we're capable of accomplishing."

Career Highs

Kills: .....12, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Attacks: .....31 at Indiana (11/10/01)
Hitting %: 636 (8-1-11)
.....vs. Youngstown St. (10/9/01)
Assists: .....2, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Aces: .....5 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....15 vs. North Carolina (9/1/01)
Blocks: .....5, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan State (11/17/01)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .....12, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Attacks: .....31 at Indiana (11/10/01)
Hitting %: 636 (8-1-11)
.....vs. Youngstown St. (10/9/01)
Assists: .....2, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan (11/16/01)
Aces: .....5 at Minnesota (11/24/01)
Digs: .....15 vs. North Carolina (9/1/01)
Blocks: .....5, two occasions
.....last vs. Michigan State (11/17/01)

2001 Match by Match

Opponent	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	D	TB
V'nova	3	2	10	.100	0	0	3	0.0
Loyola (Md.)	11	2	20	.450	1	2	8	2.0
N.Carolina	8	6	26	.077	0	2	15	1.0
Stanford	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0.0
G. Mason	2	2	9	.000	1	0	0	1.0
UNC-Ash.	11	2	22	.409	2	0	9	2.0
Rutgers	11	6	26	.192	0	0	3	1.0
at OSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Wis.	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Yngstn St.	8	1	11	.636	0	1	9	1.0
Iowa	1	1	5	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Wis.	8	6	27	.074	0	1	1	0.0
OSU	5	6	21	-.048	0	0	5	3.0
at Purdue	10	3	20	.350	0	2	7	2.0
at Ill.	9	3	30	.200	0	1	5	4.0
at Ind.	12	7	31	.161	1	1	10	4.0
Mich.	12	4	28	.286	2	0	6	4.0
MSU	7	6	26	.038	0	0	5	5.0
at Iowa	8	2	20	.300	0	2	2	2.0
at Minn.	5	2	22	.136	1	5	6	5.0
Ffield	5	4	21	.048	0	1	7	3.0
UCLA	5	5	18	.000	0	0	4	1.0

Pederson's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2001	23-69	141	72	396	.174	8	18	106	5	36	41	2.04	0.12	0.26	1.54	0.59
Career	**23-69**	**141**	**72**	**396**	**.174**	**8**	**18**	**106**	**5**	**36**	**41**	**2.04**	**0.12**	**0.26**	**1.54**	**0.59**

4 Tina HUISENGA

5-6 • 5th/Sr.

Defensive Specialist

Marian Catholic H.S./Oak Forest, Ill.

Lion Career

2001 (Junior): Did not see game action.

2000 (Sophomore): Was one of the Lions' top backrow players ... set a career-high with six digs in the Lions' season opener vs. No. 1 UCLA at the NACWAA Classic ... saw action in a total of 22 matches on the season ... posted an ace at Wisconsin (9/22) and at Illinois (11/24) ... appeared in the Lions' loss in the Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): A backrow player whose first appearance came against Akron and played in all three matches of the Penn State Classic ... also played two games against Bradley (9/4) and one against Maryland (9/4) ... played one game against West Virginia where she had an ace ... saw action vs Northwestern (10/30) where she played one game ... played one game at Indiana (11/6).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: A three-year starter for Marian Catholic ... named a captain her senior season ... led squad to conference title each of her four years ... Spartans advanced to Sweet 16 in 1996 and were regional champions each of the last two season s ... MVP of Maria Invitational in 1994.

Personal: Born Tina Elizabeth Huisenga on June 9, 1980, in Battle Creek, Mich. ... parents are Clarence and Iris ... has two brothers, Justin (25) and Owen (16) ... older brother Justin played semi-pro soccer in Amsterdam, Holland from 1995-96 ... majoring in telecommunications ... lists favorite movie as "Emperor's New Groove" and favorite place to visit as home.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Tina is one of our hardest working backrow players. There are not many players that you see that go into the gym and just work on their serves. Tina gives her all and she recognizes her opportunity to play is in a very limited role, but she works hard to try and improve in that area."

Huisenga's Expectations: "I expect for the team to play as a group and to work together on and off the court to accomplish our goals."

Career Highs

Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	1, two occasions last at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
Hitting %:	N/A
Assists:	1 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Aces:	1, two occasions last at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
Digs:	6 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Blocks:	N/A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Tina Elizabeth Huisenga	**Birthplace:**	Battle Creek, Mich.
Parents:	Clarence & Iris	**High School:**	Marian Catholic H.S.
Major:	Telecommunications	**Club Volleyball Team:**	Bottom Line
Birthday:	June 9, 1980		

Huisenga's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	6-7	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00
2000	15-22	0	0	2	.000	1	2	13	0	0	0	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.62	0.00
2001	00-00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	**21-29**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**1**	**3**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.04**	**0.11**	**0.45**	**0.00**

The 2002 Nittany Lions

13 Erin ICEMAN

6-2 • Sr./Jr.

Opposite

Wooster H.S./Wooster, Ohio

2001

Academic All-Big Ten

2000

Academic All-Big Ten

Will miss part of the season due to a knee injury sustained in the spring.

Lion Career

2001 (Sophomore): Academic All-Big Ten ... saw action in seven games and seven matches ... attempted one attack and had one dig vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1) ... saw action vs. George Mason (9/7) ... saw limited action vs. Illinois (9/22) and at Ohio State (9/26) ... tallied one kill on three attacks vs. Youngstown State (10/9) ... saw limited action vs. Iowa (10/13) ... posted an assist in one game at Michigan (10/20).

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Appeared in six matches and seven games overall ... made collegiate debut in season-opener vs. UCLA at NACWAA (8/25) and finished with one assist ... posted four kills on nine swings vs. Navy (9/9) ... recorded two kills versus Eastern Kentucky (9/16) ... came up with two digs versus Northwestern (11/10).

1999 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

High School: A three-year starter and four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball at Wooster ... was the 1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions Ohio Player of the Year ... also named one of *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... team captain for both her senior year ... a two-time District IV and Federal League First Team Selection ... played in the 1998 Volleyball All-State game ... also honored as Player of the Year for both in 1998 ... named the 1998 *Daily Record* Player of the Year ... tallied a 100-9 record in four years while winning four Federal League and District IV titles ... added two regional championships (1995 & '96) and Final Four appearances (1995 & '96) ... team was state runner-up in 1995 ... a first-team Federal League and District IV selection in basketball ... also an All-Ohio Special Mention in 1998 ... team won four league and district championships ... was the state runner-up in 1996 ... also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Erin Linn Iceman on Sept. 27, 1980 in Wooster, Ohio ... parents are Tom and Kathy ... majoring in elementary education ... names "Legally Blonde" as favorite movie and the mountains as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Erin was our best player in the spring and that's why it was such a significant accident with her injuring her knee. No one is going to work harder to get back than "Ice." I'm still puzzled by the thought of why a bad thing would happen to such a good person, because there is no finer person than Erin. She is committed to the team and has been, in my opinion, the hardest working player we have had the last couple of years. I wish her only a healthy return to the sport and to a normal life as well. I have expectations for her to become more vocal and accept an additional leadership position with this team while she continues rehabilitation."

Iceman's Expectations: "We have a lot of new people coming in and we're really striving to get back in the right direction by working hard and improving every day."

Career Highs

Kills: .....4 vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Attacks: ...9 vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Hitting %: .....333 (4-1-9) .....vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Assists: .1 at Michigan (10/20/01)
Aces: .1 vs. Yngstown St. (10/9/01)
Digs: ..1 vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1/01)
Blocks: .....1, three occasions .last vs. Northwestern (11/10/00)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .1 vs. Yngstown St. (10/9)
Attacks: ..3 vs Yngstown St. (10/9)
Hitting %: .....N/A
Assists: ...1 at Michigan (10/20)
Aces: ...1 vs. Yngstown St. (10/9)
Digs: ....1 vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1)
Blocks: .....N/A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: .....Erin Linn Iceman
Parents: .....Tom & Kathy Iceman
Major: .....Elementary Education
Birthday: .....September 27, 1980
Birthplace: .....Wooster, Ohio.
High School: .....Wooster H.S.
Club Volleyball Team: .....A.C.E .....(Akron Canton Elite)

Iceman's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	Redshirt season															
2000	6-7	8	1	17	.412	2	0	3	0	3	3	1.14	0.29	0.00	0.43	0.43
2001	7-7	1	1	4	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0.14	0.29	0.14	0.14	0.00
Career	**13-14**	**9**	**2**	**21**	**.333**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0.64**	**0.29**	**0.07**	**0.29**	**0.21**

THE 2002 NITTANY LIONS

1 Syndie NADEAU

6-1 • So./So.

Outside Hitter

Cegep Beauce-Appalaches H.S./St. Georges, Quebec

Lion Career

2001 (Freshman): Appeared in four matches and averaged 2.14 kills per game through seven games ... posted four kills on nine attacks for a .222 hitting percentage in first action of collegiate career versus Youngstown State (10/9) ... made first career start versus Northwestern (10/26) and totaled seven kills and seven digs in 3-0 win ... tallied four kills and two digs in upset of No. 5 Wisconsin (10/27) ... saw limited time after opening as starter vs. Ohio State (10/31).

High School: Named the Athlete of the year at Cegep Beauce Appalaches in 1998 ... member of the 1999 all-star team at the Canadian Eastern Cup ... was a two-time all-star (1998-99) of the AAA Collegial League ... member of the 1999 Quebec Provincial Team ... nominated for the rookie of the year award of the Quebec Volleyball Federation in 1999 ... three-time member of high school all-star team ... member of 1998 all-star team in juvenil AAA ... member of the 1997 all-star team at the Quebec Games ... played club volleyball at Condors elites de Beauce.

Personal: Born Syndie Nadeau on March 25, 1981, in Quebec, Canada ... parents are Yvan and Doris ... has one sister, Krystel (17) and one brother, Pier-Louis (15) ... is majoring in electrical engineering ... names "A Beautiful Mind" as favorite movie and Quebec City as favorite place to visit.

Quoting Russ Rose: "Syndie had a good transition year. We were at one point thinking of redshirting her, but we felt she needed to play. Syndie has a great feel for the game and is a mature competitor. She brings a good flavor to the team. Syndie provides a lot of positive things and I thought she did well in the spring. She is a good volleyball player and a good athlete. She needs to use her experience and her competitive intelligence to have success and we will depend on her experience as a player who always compete hard."

Nadeau's Expectations: "Obviously I expect to win, that's what I came here for. I would like to go as far as we can, all the way to the National Championship."

Career Highs

Kills: .7 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Attacks: 17vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Hitting %: .....176 (7-4-17) .....vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Assists: 1 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Aces: ..1 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Digs: ..7 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Blocks:2 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)

2001 Season Highs

Kills: .7 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Attacks: 17vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Hitting %: .....176 (7-4-17) .....vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Assists: 1 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Aces: ..1 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Digs: ..7 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)
Blocks:2 vs. Northwestern (10/26/01)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: .....Syndie Nadeau
Parents: .....Yvan & Doris
Major: .....Electrical Engineering
Birthday: .....March 25, 1981
Birthplace: .....Quebec, Canada
High School: .Cegep Beauce Appalaches
Club Volleyball Team: ....Condors elites de Beauce

Nadeau's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2001	4-7	15	12	41	.073	1	1	11	0	2	2	2.14	0.14	0.14	1.57	0.29
Career	**4-7**	**15**	**12**	**41**	**.073**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2.14**	**0.14**	**0.14**	**1.57**	**0.29**

Nittany Lion Newcomers

18 Jennifer AMOBI

6-0 • So./So.

Outside Hitter

Marquette University/Silver Spring, Md.

Marquette University/High School: Is transferring to Penn State after playing one year for Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., where she was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team and earned Conference USA Player of the Week honors ... played in 109 games at outside hitter for the Golden Eagles, averaging 0.35 blocks per game and 3.36 kills per game while hitting .224 ... graduated from Springbrook High in Silver Spring, Md. in 2001 ... team captain for the Blue Devils while earning four varsity letters ... two-time Player of the Year by the *Montgomery Journal* and the *Gazette News* ... two-time first team all-county ... Most Valuable Female Athlete senior year.

Personal: Born Jennifer N. Amobi on March 22, 1983 in Washington, D.C. ... mother is Evangeline ... has three brothers, Anthony (23), Franklin (15) and Jermaine (8) and two sisters, Nnenna (22) and Jacqueline (20) ... sister Nnenna played volleyball for the University of Georgia and the University of Maryland ... names the Boston Celtics as favorite pro sports team, "Matilda" by Roald Dahl as favorite book and both "He Got Game" and "Training Day" as favorite movies.

Why I Chose Penn State:: "I have always wanted to attend Penn State. I love the coaching staff, the location and the community."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Jennifer is a player who we are going to seek some contributions from this year. It's going to be a transition year for her coming from Marquette and the system they use to coming to Penn State and being with a new system and group of people. Jen is a very physical player and we are going to have to work to find the best place to implement her, whether it's as an outside hitter or a middle hitter. She likes to swing at the ball and we need to provide opportunities for her to be able to highlight her strengths."

Amobi's Expectations: "I'm hoping to have a strong, great season and for the team to be NCAA Champions again."

10 Emily GUMAN

5-6 • Fr./Fr.

Setter

Allentown Central Catholic H.S./Allentown, Pa.

High School: Ten-time letterwinner at Allentown Central Catholic high school in Allentown, Pa. (4-volleyball, 4-basketball, 2-track) ... was named volleyball team captain as a senior for the Vikings ... led team to four-straight East Penn conference championships (1998-2001) ... 2001 District XI champions ... 2001 Pennsylvania State 3A Champions ... also led her basketball team to two state championships in 2000 and 2001 ... recipient of the Who's Who award, the All-American scholar award, the National English Merit Award, the United States National Leadership Merit Award ... nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy.

Personal: Born Emily Michelle Guman on March 14, 1984 in Fullerton, Calif. ... parents are Michael and Karen ... has one brother, Andrew (20) and three sisters, Joan (15), Becky (12) and Abbey (9) ... brother Andrew is a sophomore safety on the Penn State football team ... both mother Karen and father Michael attended Penn State ... Michael played football and baseball for the Nittany Lions from 1976-1979 and went on to play professional football for the Los Angeles Rams from 1980-1989 ... names Mike Bibby and Sue Bird as favorite athletes, "Harry Potter" as favorite book and both "Love & Basketball" and "Remember the Titans" as favorite movies.

Why I Chose Penn State:: "I have grown up a Penn State fan as both of my parents went there and we would always attend football games. I was bred Blue and White, but it was ultimately my decision to attend Penn State for both the athletics and education."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Emily comes from a family that values academics as well as athletics, from the success that her father had as a college and professional football player to all of the siblings being involved in athletics. The family is very supportive and all of the children play hard and make great contributions to the teams they are on. It's an athletic family but what is also so interesting is that it is obviously a family that values the experiences they have had at Penn State. Because of that, I believe that when you get players who desire to be here, you are going to be rewarded for that. I like the way Emily plays. She is going to valuable as a backup setter and a backrow player, and once she determines which areas she needs to focus on, I wouldn't be surprised to see Emily put some pressure on people."

Guman's Expectations: "I expect to work hard this year and as a team I expect to work as a group for success."

Nittany Lion Newcomers

12 Kim HOLM

6-1 • Fr./Fr.

Middle Hitter

St. Charles East H.S./St. Charles, Ill.

High School: *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection ... two-time volleyball letterwinner at St. Charles East High School in St. Charles, Ill. ... led the Fighting Saints to a 41-2 record in 2001 en route to titles in the Upstate Eight conference, regionals, sectionals and the Illinois State Championship ... team was also conference, regional and sectional champions in 2000 ... member of the Sports Performance 18-1 team for three seasons, winning the AAU gold medal in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... 2002 AAU All-American ... bronze medalist at the 2000 and 2002 Junior Olympic National Championship ... member of the USA Junior National Volleyball Championship team that won the bronze medal in 1999 ... also participated in an international tournament in China against China, Japan and Korea, earning a gold medal ... selected All-Upstate Eight Conference in 2000 and 2001 ... also named Academic All-Upstate Eight Conference those same years ... 2001 *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Daily Herald* all-area and *Chicago Tribune* special mention ... member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Born Kimberly Anne deLambert Holm on July 20, 1984 in Ithaca, N.Y. ... parents are John and Janine ... has one brother, Jeff (13) and one sister, Laura (15) ... father John played baseball for the California Angels in 1973 and for the University of Minnesota from 1971-73 ... grandfather Guy deLambert played basketball for the University of Minnesota in 1937 ... undecided in major ... names the Chicago Bulls as favorite pro sports team, "Cat's Cradle" as favorite book and "The Shawshank Redemption" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "The energetic atmosphere and warm people were phenomenal. Combined with the outstanding volleyball program, Penn State just felt right."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kim has been the starting middle hitter for the Sports Performance club for three years, and there are not a lot of players who can do or say that. Kim is a bright player who has good skills, works hard, and who I think is going to be a real journeyman player. She is going to be a player on the floor when we beat some good teams because she knows what's going on and she has a good focus on the game. She is someone who is intelligent and doesn't get rattled by the surroundings, and she is going to continue to get better. Kim has the potential to play multiple positions, so even though she has been experienced as a middle hitter, I think she might have a future at one of the two outside positions."

Holm's Expectations: "I am looking forward to both the volleyball aspect as well as the development of relationships on and off the court that are only found within a team sport. I expect to help bring success to the team in any way I can and I understand the eminent tradition associated with Penn State volleyball and I anticipate being a part of its continuation."

14 Amy MORRIS

6-0 • Fr./Fr.

Outside Hitter

Michigan City H.S./Michigan City, Ind.

High School: *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection ... four-year volleyball letterwinner at Michigan City High School in Michigan City, Ind. ... co-captain for the Wolves in 2001 ... compiled a four-year record of 131-16 and was named MVP all four years ... all-time kill leader at MCHS with 1,402 ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Indiana in 2001 ... All-America selection ... named 2001 Player of the Year by the News-Dispatch and the Post Tribune ... all-state selection from 1999-2001 ... also a four-time Duneland all-conference selection, named the conference MVP from 1999-2001 ... three-time conference and sectional champions ... 2001 Mishawaka regional champion and state finalist ... *News-Dispatch* Player of the Week twice in 2001 ... ICGSA junior all-star in 2000 ... named to the *News-Dispatch*, *Post Tribune* and *Herald Argus* all-area teams in 2000 ... graduated from Michigan City HS with honors.

Personal: Born Amy M. Morris on July 5, 1984 in Michigan City, Ind. ... parents are Denise and Wayne ... has two brothers, Shane (30) and Jeff (22) ... majoring in business ... lists the Chicago Bears as favorite pro sports team, "The Ghost Who Wore Gray" as favorite book and "Footloose" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I felt that it was the best place for me. I knew when I first visited that Penn State is where I wanted to be."

Quoting Russ Rose: "I look forward to coaching Amy. I look forward to my dealings with Amy because there are going to be days when I'm sure she and I will just be getting after each other. I don't think she has any idea of how hard it is. But that is sometimes the beauty of young players, they are oblivious to what the demands really are. Amy is a fierce competitor and I think a lot of her teammates will be able to latch onto the enthusiasm and the energy she possesses. She has good ball handling skills for a player with a large frame. I recruited Amy because I thought she was the most competitive player I saw, and I want players in our program that play hard."

Morris' Expectations: "I hope to make an impact and win a National Championship."

Nittany Lion Newcomers

6 Samantha TORTORELLO

5-11 • Fr./Fr.

Setter

Joliet Catholic Academy/Shorewood, Ill.

High School: *Volleyball Magazine* "Fab 50" selection ... a four-year letterwinner in volleyball at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill. ... two-time captain for the Angels ... also a member of Sports Performance for eight years (1994-2002) ... led Sports Performance 18-1 to 2002 AAU National Championship ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Year for volleyball (2001) ... 2000 USA Youth National team member ... four-time AAU All-America honoree ... 2001 AAU Most Valuable Player ... three-time Joliet Herald News all-area selection ... *Chicago Tribune* special mention all-state in 2001 ... 2001 Champaign-Urbana first team all-state ... also named first team all-area by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Daily Southtown* and the *Joliet Herald News* in 2001 ... two-time Autumnfest All-Tournament team selection ... 2001 Munster Invitational MVP ... led team to the Regional Championship and a first-place finish in the Munster Invitational ... named Best Setter at the 2000, '01 and '02 National Junior Classic ... member of the 2000 USA Junior Olympic All-Tournament team ... led Sports Performance to a third-place AAU finish in 1999, an AAU National Championship and second-place finish at the National Junior Classic in 2000 and first place finishes at the National Junior Classic and AAU Nationals and claimed the Junior Olympic Silver Division championship in 2001 ... member of the National Art Honor Society, Student Council and earned a high school leadership scholarship.

Personal: Born Samantha Ann Tortorello on Feb. 23, 1984 in Joliet, Ill. ... parents are Tom and Lois Tortorello ... has two brothers, Tony (32) and Pete (27) and three sisters, Laura (Stebbins) (33), Liz (Nelson) (30) and Katie (24) ... Liz played volleyball at Wisconsin from 1988-92 while Katie played for Boston College from 1995-99 ... undecided in major ... names the Chicago Bears as favorite pro sports team, "To Kill A Mockingbird" as favorite book and "The Breakfast Club" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "I chose Penn State for its great academic and volleyball programs. The university offers so many avenues for my future."

Quoting Russ Rose: "I think Sam is going to bring back a lot of memories to our fans with the way Bonnie Bremner played because they come from the same club. Sam has a great touch on the ball, and she's a feisty competitor. She will be one of our better blocking setters because she has long arms. What Sam is going to have to learn about the college game is the physical nature, the importance of not only how strong she has to be to play at the highest level, but also the emotional aspect of making sure she keeps the team on task and forces them to work hard. It's not who is the better setter, it's who is the better leader and who is going to play an all-around game. There are a lot of intangibles and some of those are different than the system she's in right now. She has demonstrated in her career that she has all of the tools to be very successful at the collegiate level. I look forward to her contributions and I know our fans will like her game."

Tortorello's Expectations: "I expect to hopefully come in and make an impact right away and help the team win another National Championship as well."

9 Kaleena WALTERS

5-8 • Fr./Fr.

Outside Hitter

Mt. Lebanon H.S./Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

High School: Four-year volleyball letterwinner and one year softball letterwinner at Mt. Lebanon High School in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. ... 2000 and 2001 team captain for the Blue Devils ... three-time first team all-state, all-section and all-WPIAL selection ... WPIAL and PIAA State Champion in 2000 ... 2000 Youth National Team alternate ... named 2001 Student Sports All-American ... Almanac Volleyball MVP/Athlete of the Year finalist in 2000 and 2001 ... member of the 2001 All-Powerbar team ... selected to the all-tournament team at the 2001 Montour Tournament, also earned third place at states and WPIAL runners-up ... member of the all-tournament team at the Ohio State Invitational in 2000 ... Who's Who In Sports ... named Athlete of the Week by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in 2000 ... MVP of the 1999 Blackhawk Invitational, WPIAL Champion and state runners up ... second team all-state, all-WPIAL and state runners-up in 1998 ... also earned the PAC-Athlete of the Month award in softball in 1998, having the highest batting average and most stolen bases on the team ... National Honor Society member ... was on honor roll every semester of high school, with six semesters on the high honor roll.

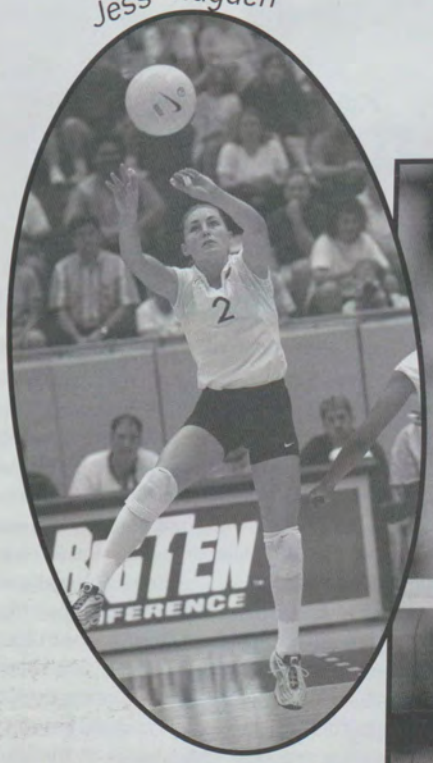
Personal: Born Kaleena Jean Walters on Jan. 6, 1984 in Wintersville, Ohio ... parents are Tom and Kendra ... majoring in public relations or English ... names the Pittsburgh Steelers as favorite pro sports team, "To Kill A Mockingbird" as favorite book and "The Wizard of Oz" as favorite movie.

Why I Chose Penn State: "The combination of academics and athletics made me choose Penn State. The family-like atmosphere of the team also made me feel comfortable."

Quoting Russ Rose: "Kaleena is a player we have watched for a number of years and I've always wanted her to be a part of the Penn State program. She always has a smile on her face, is enthusiastic and plays hard. She has always been on successful teams and in many cases a great deal of the success has been her contribution to those groups. Kaleena is a player you like to build your program around as she has good physical tools, great enthusiasm and I know she is passionate about playing volleyball. Those are areas that we need to address on our team, and she is going to be an asset in those areas."

Walters' Expectations: "I hope to make a big impact on the team both emotionally and on the court, and I hope my role grows as the season goes on. As a team, I expect to be one of the top teams in the Big Ten and the nation, and to set ourselves up for success in the future also."

Nittany Lion Snapshots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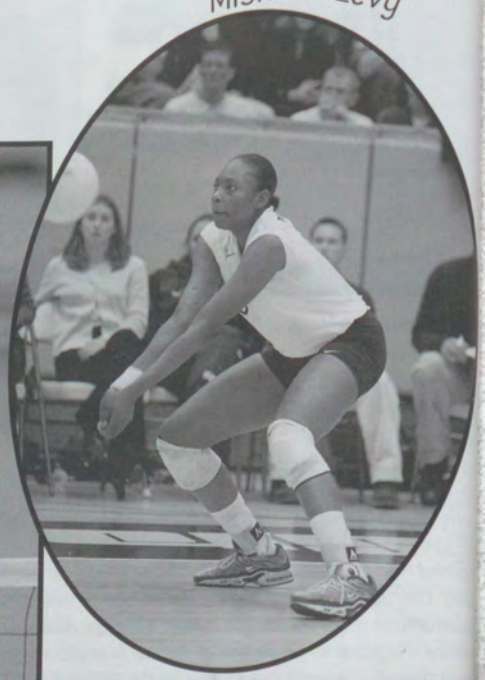
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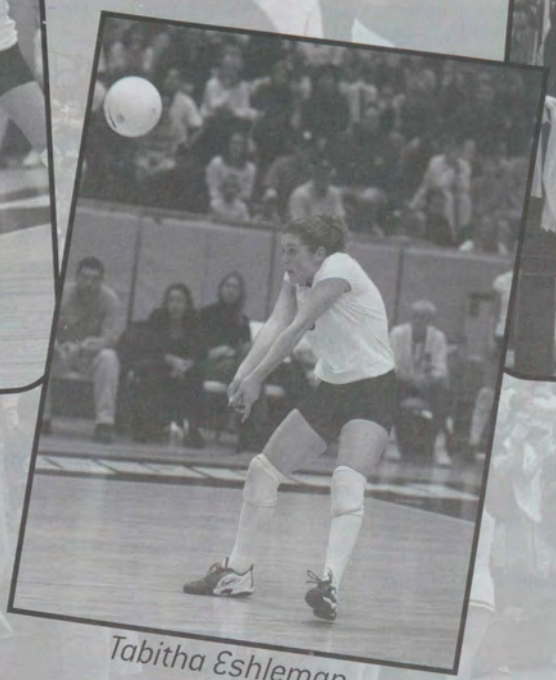
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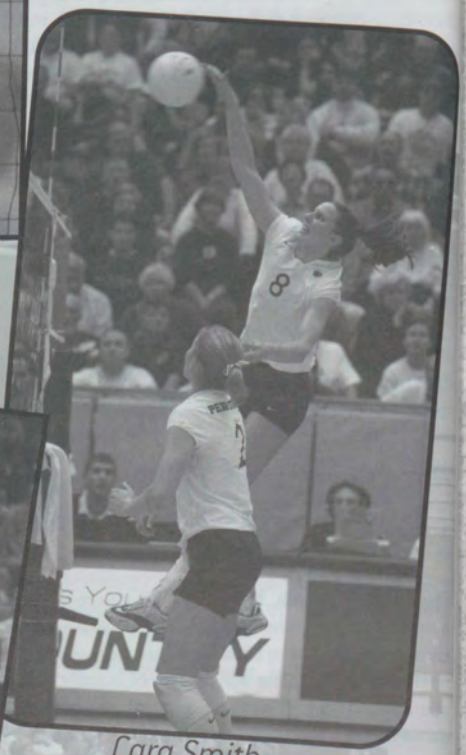
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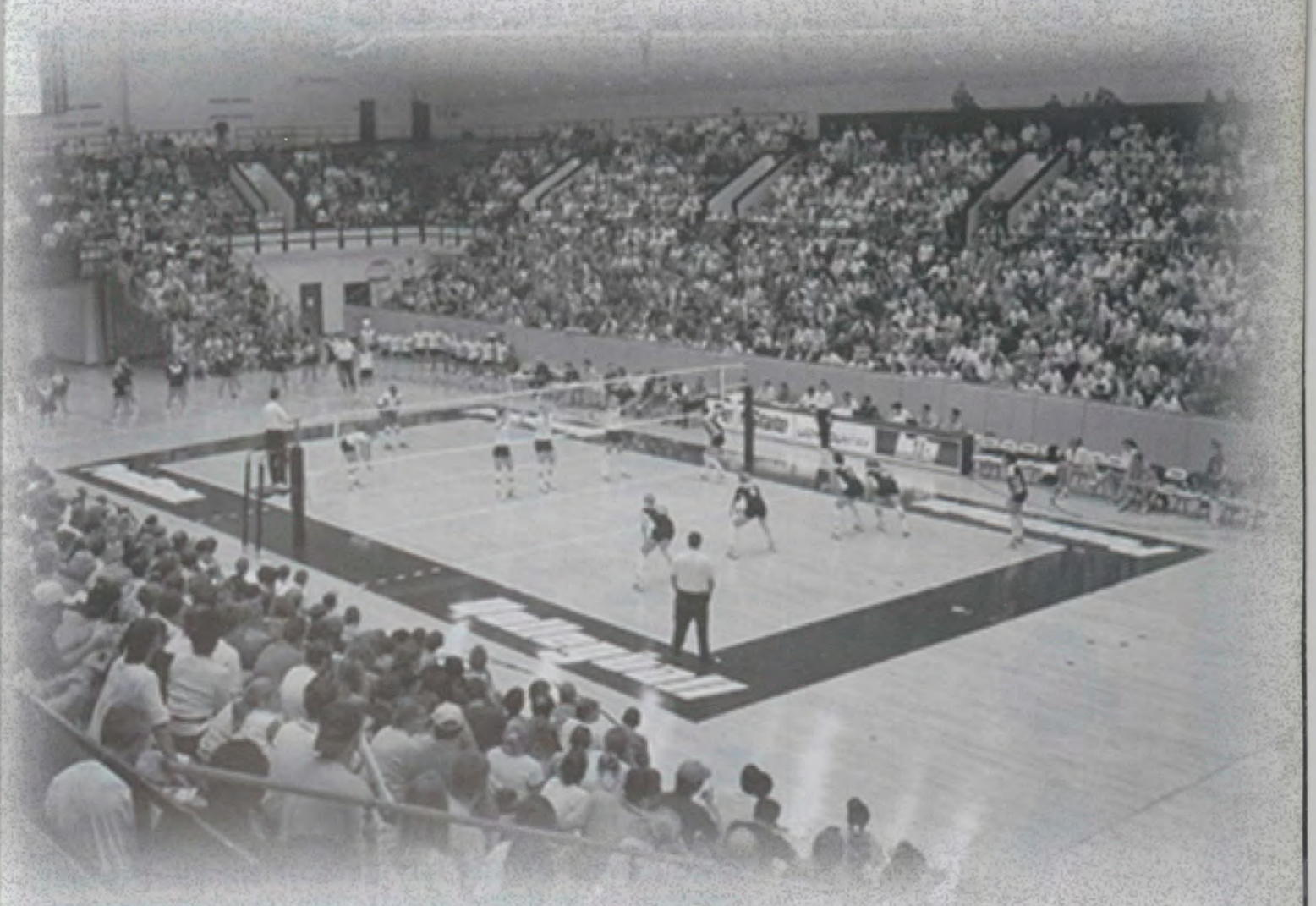
2002 Opponents



2002 Series Notes

Penn State All-Time Vs. Big Ten Foes

Penn State Leads Illinois 21-5

Penn State Leads Indiana 24-0

Penn State Leads Iowa 22-0

Penn State Leads Michigan 22-2

Penn State Leads Michigan State 18-5

Penn State Leads Minnesota 21-4

Penn State Leads Northwestern 23-7

Penn State Leads Ohio State 21-11

Penn State Leads Purdue 26-5

Penn State Leads Wisconsin 22-3

Nittany Lions By The Month

Penn State is 11-3 (.769) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. The Lions fell to UCLA in the first round of the NACWAA in 2000.

Penn State is 247-42-4 (.850) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 77-5 during September dating back to the 1995 season.

The Lions are 301-56 (.843) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 33-2 mark in October over the last three seasons. Penn State's loss on Oct. 5, 2001 was its first October loss since Oct. 31, 1997 at Wisconsin, a span of 30 matches.

Penn State is 197-50 (.798) all-time during the month of November, including a 48-3 mark over the last five seasons. The Lions had not lost a match in November since 1995 but saw the streak snapped with a 3-2 setback at Minnesota during the 2000 season.

Quick Sets

• When taking a 2-0 lead, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches but saw the streak end in a five-game loss on Nov. 9, 2001 at Illinois. The streak dated back to a loss at Ohio State on Oct. 16, 1996. Over the last six-plus seasons, Penn State has played 205 matches, winning 185. Amazingly, 142 of those 185 wins have been three game sweeps.

• Ten of Penn State's 22 opponents for the 2002 season have yet to record a win over the Lions, including Akron (0-3), New Hampshire (0-1), Fairfield (0-2), Morgan State (0-1) Villanova (0-10), Army (0-3), American (0-3), Yale (0-2), Indiana (0-24) and Iowa (0-22). The Lions have a combined 69-0 record versus these teams.

• Over the last six years, the Lions have lost only 21 matches. And of those 12 teams that defeated the Lions – Florida, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Southern Cal, Stanford, UCLA and Wisconsin – only Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Stanford, UCLA and Wisconsin have been able to beat Penn State a second time. The Lions have compiled a 70-20 mark overall versus such opponents.

vs. Michigan	11-1	vs. Stanford	3-2
vs. Northwestern	10-1	vs. Michigan State	1-2
vs. Wisconsin	10-3	vs. Ohio State	8-3
vs. Florida	2-1	vs. UCLA	2-2
vs. Nebraska	3-1	vs. Minnesota	11-2
vs. Long Beach St.	0-1	vs. Southern Cal	0-1

NITTANY LION *Stat*

Since joining the Big Ten Conference for the 1991 season, Penn State has racked up an impressive 190-30 (.864) record in league matches – the best mark of any Big Ten team over that span.

Non-Conference Opponents

Rutgers
SCARLET KNIGHTS

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Friday, Aug. 30 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

ANN LEONARD-HOUSE — *Head Coach*

PUALANI TUYAY — *5-9 • Sr. • S*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ....New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded 1766
Enrollment 33,500
Colors ....Scarlet
Conference ....Big East
Arena .College Avenue Gymnasium
Capacity 2,500
President ..Dr. Francis L. Lawrence
Athletic Director Robert E. Mulcahy III
SWA ....Kate Hickey

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ...Ann Leonard-House
Alma Mater ...UMass-Lowell, 1985
Career Record .307-199 (15 years)
Record at School 126-111 (8 years)
Office Phone .....(732) 932-6501
Best Time to Call ....Mornings
Assistant Coaches ....TBA

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 17-6
Conference Record 10-2
Conference Finish T-2nd
Postseason ....N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 10/2
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 1982
Series ....PSU leads 22-9
Last Meeting ....Sept. 8, 2001
Last PSU Win ....Sept. 8, 2001
Last PSU Loss ....Nov. 19, 1982
Series Began 1977

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Penn State
8/31	vs. Akron
8/31	vs. Quinnipiac
9/6	vs. Morgan State
9/7	vs. Radford
9/7	vs. George Washington
9/13	vs. New Hampshire
9/14	vs. St. Peter's
9/14	vs. Temple
9/20	at Duke
9/21	vs. Campbell
9/22	at North Carolina
9/27	at Northeastern
9/28	vs. Brown
10/5	vs. Notre Dame
10/6	vs. Syracuse
10/11	at Miami
10/13	at Virginia Tech
10/18	vs. Seton Hall
10/25	at Boston College
10/27	at Providence
11/1	vs. Pittsburgh
11/3	vs. West Virginia
11/8	at St. John's
11/10	at Connecticut
11/16	vs. Georgetown
11/17	vs. Villanova
11/22-24	BIG EAST Tournament
11/29	at Hofstra

Quinnipiac
BRAVES

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Saturday, Aug. 31 • 10:00 a.m. ET • Rec Hall

MAKEBA DAVIS — *Head Coach*

HEATHER WOLLYUNG — *6-3 • Sr. • MH*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ....Hamden, Conn.
Founded 1929
Enrollment 6,700
Colors ....Navy Blue & Maize
Conference ....Northeast
Arena ....Burt Kahn Court
Capacity 2,000
President ....Dr. John L. Lahey
Athletic Director ...Jack McDonald
SWA ....Tracey Flynn

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ....Makeba Davis
Alma Mater ....S. Conn. State, 1986
Career Record .....29-51 (3 years)
Record at School ....same
Office Phone .....(203) 582-5313
Best Time to Call ...M-F afternoons
Assistant Coach ....TBA

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 10-14
Conference Record 5-9
Conference Finish 5th
Postseason ....N/A
Starters R/L 6/0
Letterwinners R/L 9/3
Newcomers ....TBA
Last NCAA Appearance ....N/A
Series ....First Meeting
Last Meeting ....N/A
Last PSU Win ....N/A
Last PSU Loss ....N/A
Series Began 2002

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Akron
8/31	at Penn State
8/31	vs. Rutgers
9/6	at Holy Cross
9/7	vs. Central Connecticut
9/7	vs. Iona
9/13	at Bucknell
9/14	vs. Albany
9/14	vs. LaSalle
9/21	at Dartmouth
9/21	vs. Holy Cross
9/27	vs. Hartford
9/28	vs. Siena
10/2	vs. Providence
10/9	at Sacred Heart
10/16	vs. Boston College
10/19	at Robert Morris
10/20	at St. Francis (Pa.)
10/27	vs. UMBC
10/30	vs. Central Connecticut
11/2	vs. Long Island
11/3	vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)
11/9	at Fairleigh Dickinson
11/10	at Wagner
11/16-17	NEC Tournament

Non-Conference Opponents

Akron

ZIPS

Penn State Invitational • University Park, Pa.
Saturday, Aug. 31 • 7:00 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

MIKE SWEITZER — *Head Coach*

KATIE KUZIOR — *6-1 • Sr. • MH*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Akron, Ohio
Founded 1870
Enrollment 24,358
Colors ..... Blue & Gold
Conference ..... Mid-American
Arena .... James A. Rhodes Arena
Capacity 5,942
President ..... Dr. Luis M. Proenza
Athletic Director . Michael Thomas
SWA ..... Mary Lu Gribschaw

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Mike Sweitzer
Alma Mater ..... Akron, 1990
Career Record 119-151 (11 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (330) 972-7338
Best Time to Call ..... Contact SID
Assistant Coaches ... John Napier

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 17-9
Conference Record 11-7
Conference Finish 5th
Postseason ..... T2nd MAC East
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 7/2
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 1995
Series ..... PSU leads 3-0
Last Meeting ..... Sept. 3, 1999
Last PSU Win ..... Sept. 3, 1999
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1988

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Quinnipiac
8/31	vs. Rutgers
8/31	at Penn State
9/6	vs. Robert Morris
9/7	vs. Oakland
9/13	vs. Ohio State
9/14	vs. Loyola-Chicago or Texas
9/20	vs. TBA
9/21	vs. TBA
9/26	vs. Buffalo
9/28	vs. Bowling Green State
10/4	at Central Michigan
10/5	at Toledo
10/9	at Kent State
10/12	at Western Michigan
10/16	vs. Eastern Michigan
10/19	at Northern Illinois
10/25	vs. Ball State
10/26	at Ohio
11/1	at Marshall
11/3	at Miami (OH)
11/8	vs. Northern Illinois
11/12	at Buffalo
11/15	vs. Ohio
11/16	vs. Kent State
11/22	vs. Miami (OH)
11/23	vs. Marshall

New Hampshire

WILDCATS

Fairfield Invitational • Fairfield, Conn.
Friday, Sept. 6 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Alumni Hall

JILL HIRSCHINGER — *Head Coach*

ALYSON COLER — *5-10 • Jr. • OH*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Durham, N.H
Founded 1866
Enrollment 11,900
Colors ..... Blue & White
Conference ..... America East
Arena ..... Lundholm Gymnasium
Capacity 3,500
President ..... Dr. Ann Weaver Hart
Athletic Director .. Martin Scarano
SWA ..... Jill Hirschinger

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Jill Hirschinger
Alma Mater ..... Utah State, 1979
Career Record 527-319-10 (23 years)
Record at School 118-78 (6 years)
Office Phone ..... (603) 862-0296
Best Time to Call .. 10 a.m.-noon , M-F
Assistant Coaches . Andrea Leonard
..... Stacy Barnett

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 18-9
Conference Record 11-3
Conference Finish 2nd
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 8/4
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 1998
Series ..... PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting ..... Oct. 15,1983
Last PSU Win ..... Oct. 15,1983
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1983

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Utah
8/31	vs. Pacific
8/31	vs. Murray State
9/3	vs. Holy Cross
9/6	vs. Penn State
9/6	at Fairfield
9/7	vs. Seton Hall
9/13	vs. West Virginia
9/13	vs. Rutgers
9/14	at Temple
9/17	at Harvard
9/20	vs. Montana State
9/21	vs. NC State
9/21	vs. Kent State
9/24	at Holy Cross
9/27	vs. Brown
9/28	vs. St. Peter's
10/1	vs. Connecticut
10/2	at Boston College
10/8	at Northeastern
10/11	vs. Hartford
10/12	vs. Stony Brook
10/18	at Maine
10/25	vs. Albany
10/26	vs. Binghamton
10/29	vs. Northeastern
11/1	at Stony Brook
11/2	at Hartford
11/8	at Binghamton
11/9	at Albany
11/16	vs. Maine

Non-Conference Opponents

Seton Hall

PIRATES

Fairfield Invitational • Fairfield, Conn.
Saturday, Sept. 7 • 9:30 a.m. ET • Alumni Hall

RICH PICKRELL
Head Coach

KARI BELIN
6-1 • Sr. • OH/MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... South Orange, N.J.
Founded 1856
Enrollment 9,498
Colors ..... Blue & White
Conference ..... Big East
Arena ..... Walsh Gym
Capacity 2,600
President .... Msgr. Robert Sheeran
Athletic Director ..... Jeff Fogelson
SWA ..... Ginger Fulton

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Press Row Phone ..... N/A
Website ..... shupirates.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Rich Pickrell
Alma Mater . Springfield College, 1978
Career Record .... 38-45 (3 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (973) 275-2083
Best Time to Call ..... Contact SID
Assistant Coach . Maureen Rafferty

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 13-12
Conference Record 6-6
Conference Finish T-6th
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 6/0
Letterwinners R/L 10/3
Newcomers 4
Last NCAA Appearance ..... N/A
Series ..... First Meeting
Last Meeting ..... N/A
Last PSU Win ..... N/A
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 2002

2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Central Florida
8/30	vs. Montana State
8/31	at Indiana State
8/31	vs. Morehead State
9/2	vs. Tennessee
9/6	at Fairfield
9/7	vs. Penn State
9/7	vs. New Hampshire
9/11	vs. Rider
9/13	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson
9/14	vs. St. Francis (NY)
9/14	vs. Holy Cross
9/17	vs. Manhattan
9/25	vs. Fordham
9/27	vs. Niagara
9/27	at Cornell
9/28	vs. Wyoming
9/28	vs. Tulsa
10/5	vs. Syracuse
10/6	vs. Notre Dame
10/11	at Virginia Tech
10/13	at Miami
10/18	at Rutgers
10/23	vs. Long Island
10/26	at Providence
10/27	at Boston College
11/2	vs. West Virginia
11/3	vs. Pittsburgh
11/8	at Connecticut
11/10	at St. John's
11/13	at St. Peter's
11/16	vs. Villanova
11/17	vs. Georgetown
11/23-24	Big East Tournament

Fairfield

STAGS

Fairfield Invitational • Fairfield, Conn.
Saturday, Sept. 7 • 7:00 p.m. ET • Alumni Hall

JEFF WERNEKE
Head Coach

LAURIE BRANDS
6-0 • Jr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Fairfield, Conn.
Founded 1942
Enrollment 3,000
Colors ..... Red & White
Conference ..... MAAC
Arena ..... Alumni Hall
Capacity 2,479
President . . Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley S.J.
Athletic Director ... Eugene P. Doris
SWA ..... Allison Sexton

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Jeff Werneke
Alma Mater ..... Samford, 1996
Career Record ..... First Season
Record at School ..... First Season
Office Phone (203) 254-4000 x. 2362
Best Time to Call ..... Anytime
Assistant Coaches ..... TBA

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 19-13
Conference Record 8-1
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason ..... NCAA First Round
Starters R/L 2/4
Letterwinners R/L 7/5
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series ..... PSU leads 2-0
Last Meeting ..... Nov. 30, 2001
Last PSU Win ..... Nov. 30, 2001
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 2000

2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Hofstra
8/31	vs. Texas Tech
8/31	vs. Kentucky
9/6	vs. Seton Hall
9/7	vs. New Hampshire
9/7	vs. Penn State
9/13	vs. Harvard
9/14	vs. Stony Brook
9/14	vs. Illinois-Chicago
9/17	at Central Connecticut State
9/20	vs. Jacksonville
9/21	vs. Northeastern
9/21	at Valparaiso
9/27	vs. Pennsylvania
9/28	at Wagner College
9/28	vs. Albany
10/1	at Yale
10/4	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson
10/9	at Long Island
10/12	vs. St. Peter's
10/18	at Connecticut
10/19	vs. Long Beach State
10/25	at Rider
10/26	at Loyola (Md.)
10/29	vs. Manhattan
10/31	vs. Iona
11/2	vs. Canisius
11/3	vs. Niagara
11/8	at Marist
11/9	at Siena
11/10	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)
11/16-19	MAAC Championship

Non-Conference Opponents

Villanova

WILDCATS

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Friday, Sept. 13 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

ALLISON KEELEY
Head Coach

LEAH MATTHEWS
5-10 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Villanova, Pa.
Founded 1842
Enrollment 6,295
Colors ..... Blue & White
Conference ..... Big East
Arena ..... Jake Nevin Field House
Capacity 2,500
President .. Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin
Athletic Director .... Vince Nicastro
SWA ..... Lynn Tighe

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Allison Keeley
Alma Mater . Carleton College, 1990
Career Record .... 44-83 (5 years)
Record at School ..... 7-17 (1 year)
Office Phone ..... (610) 519-4137
Best Time to Call ... M-F afternoons
Assistant Coach ... Stewart Arevalo

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 7-17
Conference Record 2-10
Conference Finish 12th
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 9/8
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 1997
Series ..... PSU leads 10-3
Last Meeting ..... Aug. 31, 2001
Last PSU Win ..... Aug. 31, 2001
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1985

2002 Schedule	
8/30-31	at George Mason Tournament
9/6-7	at W. Carolina Tournament
9/10	vs. Temple
9/13	vs. Penn State
9/14	vs. Army
9/14	vs. Morgan State
9/17	vs. LaSalle
9/20-21	Villanova Wildcat Classic
9/24	at Delaware
9/27	at West Virginia
9/29	at Pittsburgh
10/2	at Pennsylvania
10/5	vs. Miami
10/6	vs. Virginia Tech
10/12	vs. Syracuse
10/13	vs. Notre Dame
10/19	at Manhattan College
10/25	at Connecticut
10/27	at St. John's
10/30	vs. Princeton
11/2	at Georgetown
11/6	at Towson
11/9	vs. Providence
11/10	vs. Boston College
11/16	at Seton Hall
11/17	at Rutgers
11/22-23	Big East Tournament

Morgan State

LADY BEARS

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 10:00 a.m. ET • Rec Hall

RAMONA RILEY-BOZIER
Head Coach

YOLANDA McGIRT
5-9 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Baltimore, Md.
Founded 1867
Enrollment 6,100
Colors ..... Royal Blue & Orange
Conference ..... MEAC
Arena ..... Hill Field House
Capacity 5,000
President ..... Earl S. Richardson
Athletic Director ... Dr. David Thomas
SWA ..... Tanya V. Rush

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Website ..... morgan.edu

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach . Ramona Riley-Bozier
Alma Mater ... Morgan State, 1987
Career Record 251-183 (14 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (443) 885-3887
Best Time to Call ... 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
Assistant Coaches .. Monica Scott

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 20-14
Conference Record 14-3
Conference Finish 2nd
Postseason .... MEAC Tournament
Starters R/L 6/0
Letterwinners R/L 11/1
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 2000
Series ..... PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting ..... Sept. 19, 1998
Last PSU Win ..... Sept. 19, 1998
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1998

2002 Schedule	
8/30-31	at Iowa State Tournament
9/6-7	at George Washington Invite.
9/13	vs. Army
9/14	vs. Penn State
9/14	vs. Villanova
9/18	vs. American
9/20	at Bucknell
9/21	vs. Central Conn. State
9/24	at Maryland-Baltimore Cnty.
9/27-28	MSU Invitational
9/30	at Norfolk State
10/1	at Hampton
10/8	at Coppin State
10/10	vs. Howard
10/11	at Maryland-Eastern Shore
10/15	vs. Towson
10/18	vs. North Carolina A&T State
10/20	vs. South Carolina State
10/22	at Howard
10/27	vs. Hampton
10/29	at Delaware State
11/1	at Florida A&M
11/3	at Bethune-Cookman
11/4	at Central Florida
11/14-16	MEAC Championship

Non-Conference Opponents

Army
BLACK KNIGHTS

Penn State Classic • University Park, Pa.
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 3:00 p.m. ET • Rec Hall

GLEN CONLEY
Head Coach

LEAH SHUBIN
5-10 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....West Point, N.Y.
Founded 1802
Enrollment 4,000
Colors .....Black, Gold & Gray
Conference .....Patriot League
Arena .....Gillis Field House
Capacity 2,000
Super. .....Lt. Gen.Wm. J Lennox Jr.
Athletic Director ..Rick Greenspan
SWA .....Debra Dalton

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Glen Conley
Alma Mater ..Bowling Green. St., 1979
Career Record ...259-127 (12 years)
Record at School .33-22 (3 years)
Office Phone ....(845) 938-4382
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches ..Katie Konkel
.....Beth Bellinger

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 14-11
Conference Record 9-5
Conference Finish 3rd
Postseason .Patriot League Tourn.
Starters R/L 1/5
Letterwinners R/L 5/6
Newcomers .....TBA
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series .....PSU leads 3-0
Last Meeting .....Sept. 12, 1992
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 12, 1992
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1990

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	at St. Mary's (Calif.)
8/31	vs. UNLV
8/31	vs. UC Riverside
9/6	vs. Siena
9/7	vs. Manhattan
9/11	at Siena
9/13	vs. Morgan State
9/14	vs. Villanova
9/14	vs. Penn State
9/20	vs. Hartford
9/20	vs. Marist
9/21	vs. LaSalle
9/21	vs. Akron
9/27	at Navy
9/28	at American
10/4	vs. Lehigh
10/5	vs. Lafayette
10/11	vs. Colgate
10/12	vs. Bucknell
10/16	vs. Long Island Univ.
10/19	at Holy Cross
10/22	vs. Marist
10/25	vs. Navy
10/26	at American
11/1	at Lafayette
11/2	at Lehigh
11/8	at Colgate
11/9	at Bucknell
11/13	vs. Sacred Heart
11/16	vs. Holy Cross
11/22-23	Patriot League Tourney

Florida
GATORS

American Classic • Washington D.C.
Friday, Sept. 20 • 4:30 p.m. ET • Bender Arena

MARY WISE
Head Coach

AURY CRUZ
5-11 • Jr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Gainsville, Fla.
Founded 1853
Enrollment 45,937
Colors .....Orange & Blue
Conference .....Southeastern
Arena ..Stephen C. O'Connell Center
Capacity 12,000
President .....Dr. Charles Young
Athletic Director .....Jeremy Foley
SWA .....Ann Marie Rogers

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Mary Wise
Alma Mater .....Purdue, 1981
Career Record .442-101 (16 years)
Record at School .361-38 (12 years)
Office Phone .(352) 375-4683 x.5510
Best Time to Call ....M-F mornings
Assoc. Head Coach ..Nick Cheronis
Assistant Coach .....Arlisa Hagan

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 28-2
Conference Record 14-0
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason ...NCAA Regional Final
Starters R/L 4/2
Letterwinners R/L 11/2
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series .....PSU leads 5-1
Last Meeting .....Aug. 26, 2000
Last PSU Win .....Aug. 26, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Aug. 27, 1999
Series Began 1986

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Alabama-Birmingham
8/30	vs. Rhode Island
8/31	vs. Illinois
9/6	vs. Southern California
9/7	vs. BYU
9/7	vs. Oral Roberts
9/13	vs. Ohio
9/14	vs. Stanford/Houston
9/20	vs. Penn State
9/21	vs. American/Yale
9/24	vs. Florida State
9/27	at Mississippi
9/29	at Mississippi State
10/2	vs. Georgia
10/4	at Tennessee
10/11	vs. Mississippi State
10/13	vs. Mississippi
10/18	vs. LSU
10/20	vs. Arkansas
10/25	at Kentucky
10/27	at South Carolina
10/30	at Georgia
11/3	vs. Tennessee
11/8	at Alabama
11/10	at Auburn
11/15	vs. South Carolina
11/17	vs. Kentucky
11/22-24	SEC Tournament
11/29	vs. Illinois State
11/30	vs. Northern Iowa

Non-Conference Opponents

American

EAGLES

American Classic • Washington D.C.
Saturday, Sept. 21 • 4:30/7 p.m. ET • Bender Arena

BARRY GOLDBERG — *Head Coach*

KARLA KUCERKOVA — *6-3 • Jr. • OH*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Washington D.C.
Founded 1893
Enrollment 5,249
Colors ..... AU Red & Blue
Conference ..... Patriot League
Arena ..... Bender Arena
Capacity 4,500
President ..... Dr. Benjamin Ladner
Athletic Director ..... Tom George
SWA ..... Athena Argyropoulos

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Barry Goldberg
Alma Mater ..... Pittsburgh, 1984
Career Record . 326-128 (13 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (202) 885-3031
Best Time to Call ..... mornings
Assistant Coaches .... Silvia Panak

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 26-4
Conference Record 14-0
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason ..... NCAA First Round
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 10/1
Newcomers 1
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series ..... PSU leads 3-0
Last Meeting ..... Sept. 19, 1998
Last PSU Win ..... Sept. 19, 1998
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1977

2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Louisville
8/31	vs. Arizona
8/31	vs. Texas-Arlington
9/3	vs. Howard
9/6	vs. Morris Brown
9/6	vs. Wagner
9/7	vs. Coppin State
9/13	at Duke
9/14	vs. Wisconsin
9/14	vs. Santa Barbara
9/18	at Morgan State
9/20	vs. Yale
9/22	vs. Penn State/Florida
9/27	vs. Holy Cross
9/28	vs. Army
10/4	at Bucknell
10/5	at Colgate
10/11	at Lehigh
10/12	at Lafayette
10/18	at Navy
10/22	vs. Georgetown
10/25	at Holy Cross
10/26	at Army
11/1	vs. Colgate
11/2	vs. Bucknell
11/8	vs. Lafayette
11/9	vs. Lehigh
11/12	at UMBC
11/15	vs. Navy
11/22-23	Patriot League Champ.
11/30	vs. Temple

Yale

BULLDOGS

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PEG SCOFIELD — *Head Coach*

BETTY PICINIC — *5-9 • Sr. • DS/S*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... New Haven, Conn.
Founded 1701
Enrollment 5,200
Colors ..... Yale Blue & White
Conference ..... Ivy League
Arena .... John J. Lee Amphitheater
Capacity 3,100
President ..... Richard C. Levin
Athletic Director ..... Tom Beckett
SWA ..... N/A

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Peg Scofield
Alma Mater ..... Rutgers, 1984
Career Record .. 293-172 (16 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (203) 432-1408
Best Time to Call ..... Contact SID
Assistant Coach .... Larry Donofrio

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 10-14
Conference Record 3-11
Conference Finish 6th
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 4/2
Letterwinners R/L 8/2
Newcomers 7
Last NCAA Appearance ..... N/A
Series ..... PSU leads 2-0
Last Meeting ..... Sept. 23, 1978
Last PSU Win ..... Sept. 23, 1978
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1978

2002 Schedule	
9/13	vs. Marist
9/13	vs. Lehigh
9/14	vs. Sacred Heart
9/14	vs. Memphis
9/20	at American
9/21	vs. Penn State/Florida
9/27	at Central Connecticut State
9/28	vs. Manhattan
9/28	vs. Rider
10/1	vs. Fairfield
10/4	at Brown
10/11	at Harvard
10/12	at Dartmouth
10/18	vs. Pennsylvania
10/19	vs. Princeton
10/25	at Columbia
10/26	at Cornell
11/1	vs. Dartmouth
11/2	vs. Harvard
11/8	vs. Cornell
11/9	vs. Columbia
11/12	at Hofstra
11/15	at Princeton
11/16	at Pennsylvania
11/20	vs. Brown

Big Ten Opponents

Indiana

HOOSIERS

Fri., Sept. 27•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 16•7 p.m. ET•Bloomington, Ind.•University Gym

KATIE WEISMILLER
Head Coach

MELISSA BREWER
6-1 • Jr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Bloomington, Ind.
Founded 1820
Enrollment 35,551
Colors .....Cream & Crimson
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....University Gym
Capacity 2,500
President .....Myles Brand
Athletic Director . .Michael McNeely
SWA .....Mary Ann Rohleder

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Website .....iuhoosiers.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Katie Weismiller
Alma Mater . .Texas-Arlington, 1988
Career Record .189-165 (11 years)
Record at School .139-141 (9 years)
Office Phone .....(812) 855-3989
Best Time to Call .....Contact SID
Assistant Coaches . Cydryce Carter
.....TBA

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 8-20
Conference Record 5-15
Conference Finish 9th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 4/2
Letterwinners R/L 9/5
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 1999
Series 24-0
Last Meeting .....Nov. 10, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 10, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began 1982

2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Northern Illinois
8/31	vs. IUPUI/Drake
9/6	vs. Dayton
9/7	vs. Evansville
9/7	vs. Cal State Fullerton
9/13	at Maryland
9/14	vs. Loyola Marymount
9/14	vs. Boston College
9/20	vs. Central Michigan
9/21	vs. Butler
9/21	vs. Louisville
9/25	vs. Ohio State
9/27	at Penn State
10/4	at Michigan
10/5	at Michigan State
10/11	vs. Northwestern
10/12	vs. Wisconsin
10/18	at Illinois
10/19	at Purdue
10/25	vs. Iowa
10/26	vs. Minnesota
11/1	at Wisconsin
11/2	at Northwestern
11/8	vs. Michigan State
11/9	vs. Michigan
11/13	at Ohio State
11/16	vs. Penn State
11/22	at Minnesota
11/23	at Iowa
11/29	vs. Purdue
11/30	vs. Illinois

Ohio State

BUCKEYES

Sat., Sept. 28•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 15•7 p.m. ET•Columbus, Ohio•St. John Arena

JIM STONE
Head Coach

KATIE VIRTUE
5-9 • Sr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Columbus, Ohio
Founded 1870
Enrollment 55,043
Colors .....Scarlet & Gray
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....St. John Arena
Capacity 13,276
President .....William E. Kirwan
Athletic Director .....Andy Geiger
SWA .....Miechelle Willis

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Jim Stone
Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1975
Career Record .459-271 (23 years)
Record at School .409-229 (20 years)
Office Phone .....(614) 292-5382
Best Time to Call .....Mid-morning
Assistant Coaches ...Gweyn Leabo
.....Kevin McFadden

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 27-4
Conference Record 17-3
Conference Finish 2nd
Postseason .NCAA Regional Semifinal
Starters R/L 4/2
Letterwinners R/L 6/5
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series .....PSU leads 21-11
Last Meeting .....Oct. 31, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 18, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 31, 2001
Series Began 1981

2002 Schedule	
8/30	at Hawaii
8/31	vs. Colorado
9/1	vs. UCLA
9/6	vs. Cleveland State
9/7	vs. Kent State/Eastern Kentucky
9/10	at Illinois-Chicago
9/13	vs. Loyola-Chicago
9/14	vs. Texas/Akron
9/18	vs. Miami (OH)
9/25	at Indiana
9/28	at Penn State
10/4	at Michigan State
10/5	at Michigan
10/11	vs. Wisconsin
10/12	vs. Northwestern
10/18	at Purdue
10/19	at Illinois
10/25	vs. Minnesota
10/26	vs. Iowa
11/1	at Northwestern
11/2	at Wisconsin
11/8	vs. Michigan
11/9	vs. Michigan State
11/13	vs. Indiana
11/15	vs. Penn State
11/22	at Iowa
11/23	at Minnesota
11/29	vs. Illinois
11/30	vs. Purdue

Big Ten Opponents

Illinois

FIGHTING ILLINI

Fri., Oct. 4•8 p.m. ET•Champaign, Ill.•Huff Hall
Sat., Nov. 9•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

DON HARDIN
Head Coach

LISA ARGABRIGHT
6-5 • Jr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ....Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Founded 1867
Enrollment 36,000
Colors .....Orange & Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Huff Hall
Capacity 4,500
President .....James J. Stukel
Athletic Director .....Ron Guenther
SWA .....Kelly Landry

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Don Hardin
Alma Mater .....Illinois, 1982
Career Record .295-153 (14 years)
Record at School .103-77 (6 years)
Office Phone .....(217) 333-8607
Best Time to Call .10 a.m.- 2 p.m. M-F
Assistant Coaches ...Anne Kordes
.....Christine Masel

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 21-9
Conference Record 13-7
Conference Finish T-4th
Postseason ...NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 4/2
Letterwinners R/L 9/3
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series .....PSU leads 21-5
Last Meeting .....Nov. 9. 2001
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 22, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 9, 2001
Series Began 1981

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Rhode Island
8/30	vs. Alabama-Birmingham
8/31	at Florida
9/6	at Loyola-Chicago
9/7	vs. Northern Illinois
9/13	vs. Arkansas State
9/14	vs. Connecticut/Jacksonville St.
9/20	at Utah
9/21	at BYU
9/27	vs. Northwestern
9/28	vs. Wisconsin
10/2	vs. Purdue
10/4	vs. Penn State
10/11	at Iowa
10/12	at Minnesota
10/18	vs. Indiana
10/19	vs. Ohio State
10/25	at Michigan
10/26	at Michigan State
11/1	vs. Minnesota
11/2	vs. Iowa
11/6	at Purdue
11/9	at Penn State
11/15	at Wisconsin
11/16	at Northwestern
11/22	vs. Michigan State
11/23	vs. Michigan
11/29	at Ohio State
11/30	at Indiana

Purdue

BOILERMAKERS

Sat., Oct. 5•7 p.m. ET•West Lafayette, Ind.•Athletic Facility
Fri., Nov. 8•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

JEFF HULSMEYER
Head Coach

JEN BOVA
5-10 • Jr. • S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....West Lafayette, Ind.
Founded 1869
Enrollment 38,208
Colors .....Old Gold & Black
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena ..Intercollegiate Athletic Facility
Capacity 1,696
President .....Dr. Martin C. Jischke
Athletic Director .....Morgan Burke
SWA .....Nancy Cross

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Jeff Hulsmeyer
Alma Mater .....Kentucky, 1988
Career Record ...192-126 (9 years)
Record at School ..32-47 (3 years)
Office Phone .....(765) 494-0605
Best Time to Call .....Contact SID
Assistant Coaches ....Denise Baez
.....Katie Loyer

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 4-24
Conference Record 1-19
Conference Finish 11th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 6/3
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 1990
Series .....PSU leads 26-5
Last Meeting .....Nov. 2, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 2, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Dec. 4, 1987
Series Began 1981

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Evansville
8/30	at Middle Tennessee
8/31	vs. Chicago State
8/31	vs. Western Carolina
9/6	vs. Western Kentucky
9/6	vs. IPFW
9/7	vs. Delaware
9/7	vs. Butler
9/13	vs. Marquette
9/13	vs. Southeast Missouri
9/14	at Kansas
9/18	vs. Notre Dame
9/27	vs. Wisconsin
9/29	vs. Northwestern
10/2	at Illinois
10/5	vs. Penn State
10/11	at Minnesota
10/12	at Iowa
10/18	vs. Ohio State
10/19	vs. Indiana
10/25	at Michigan State
10/26	at Michigan
10/29	vs. IUPUI
11/1	vs. Iowa
11/2	vs. Minnesota
11/6	vs. Illinois
11/8	at Penn State
11/15	at Northwestern
11/16	at Wisconsin
11/22	vs. Michigan
11/23	vs. Michigan State
11/29	at Indiana
11/30	at Ohio State

Big Ten Opponents

Michigan
WOLVERINES

Fri., Oct. 11•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 2•7 p.m. ET•Ann Arbor, Mich.•Cliff Keen Arena

MARK ROSEN
Head Coach

ERIN MOORE
6-0 • Jr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded 1817
Enrollment 38,248
Colors .....Maize & Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Cliff Keen Arena
Capacity 1,800
President .....Mary Sue Coleman
Athletic Director ..William C. Martin
SWA .....Megan McCallister

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Press Row Phone ..(734) 764-3532
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Mark Rosen
Alma Mater .Cal-State Northridge, 1985
Career Record ...257-80 (10 years)
Record at School ..48-43 (3 years)
Office Phone .....(734) 647-3035
Best Time to Call .9 a.m.-2 p.m. M-F
Assistant Coaches ....Leisa Rosen
.....Jun Liu

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 13-14
Conference Record 9-11
Conference Finish 7th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 8/4
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 2000
Series .....PSU leads 22-2
Last Meeting .....Nov. 16, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 16, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 20, 2001
Series Began 1981

2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. South Florida
8/31	vs. Clemson
8/31	at Pepperdine
9/6	vs. Cincinnati
9/10	vs. Bowling Green
9/13	vs. Alabama
9/14	vs. Santa Clara
9/14	at Nebraska
9/19	vs. Toledo
9/21	at Notre Dame
9/27	at Iowa
9/28	at Minnesota
10/4	vs. Indiana
10/5	vs. Ohio State
10/9	vs. Michigan State
10/11	at Penn State
10/18	at Northwestern
10/19	at Wisconsin
10/25	vs. Illinois
10/26	vs. Purdue
10/30	at Michigan State
11/2	vs. Penn State
11/8	at Ohio State
11/9	at Indiana
11/15	vs. Minnesota
11/16	vs. Iowa
11/22	at Purdue
11/23	at Illinois
11/29	vs. Wisconsin
11/30	vs. Northwestern

Michigan State
SPARTANS

Sat., Oct. 12•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 1•8 p.m. ET•East Lansing, Mich.•Jenison Field House

CHUCK ERBE
Head Coach

ANGELA MORLEY
6-4 • Sr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....East Lansing, Mich.
Founded 1855
Enrollment 44,227
Colors .....Green & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Jenison Field House
Capacity 5,017
President .....Peter McPherson
Athletic Director .....Ron Mason
SWA .....Shelley Appelbaum

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Chuck Erbe
Alma Mater ..Cal State Fullerton, 1972
Career Record ..502-221-3 (21 years)
Record at School ..192-100 (9 years)
Office Phone .....(517)355-4750
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Assistant Coaches ..Todd Dagenais
.....Daune Koester

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 21-8
Conference Record 13-7
Conference Finish T4th
Postseason ...NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 5/1
Letterwinners R/L 10/3
Newcomers 2
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series .....PSU leads 18-5
Last Meeting .....Nov. 17, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Oct. 19, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 17, 2001
Series Began 1985

2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Georgetown
8/31	vs. Oakland
8/31	vs. South Carolina
9/4	vs. Rhode Island
9/6-7	vs.DePaul/Wright State
9/13	vs. Georgia Tech
9/14	vs. Kansas State
9/14	at South Florida
9/20	vs. Northern Illinois
9/27	at Minnesota
9/28	at Iowa
10/4	vs. Ohio State
10/5	vs. Indiana
10/9	at Michigan
10/12	at Penn State
10/18	at Wisconsin
10/19	at Northwestern
10/25	vs. Purdue
10/26	vs. Illinois
10/30	vs. Michigan
11/1	vs. Penn State
11/8	at Indiana
11/9	at Ohio State
11/15	vs. Iowa
11/16	vs. Minnesota
11/22	at Illinois
11/23	at Purdue
11/29	vs. Northwestern
11/30	vs. Wisconsin

Big Ten Opponents

Iowa

HAWKEYES

Fri., Oct. 18•8 p.m. ET•Iowa City, Iowa•Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Sat., Nov. 30•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

RITA BUCK-CROCKETT
Head Coach

RENEE HILL
6-1 • Jr. • S/RS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Iowa City, Iowa
Founded 1847
Enrollment 28,311
Colors ..... Black & Old Gold
Conference ..... Big Ten
Arena ..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Capacity 15,500
President ..... Willard L. Boyd
Athletic Director ..... Bob Bowlsby
SWA ..... Jane Meyer

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Rita Buck-Crockett
Alma Mater ..... Houston/LBSU
Career Record .... 36-77 (4 years)
Record at School ..... same
Office Phone ..... (319) 335-9259
Best Time to Call ... Early afternoon
Assistant Coaches Anne Sylvie Monnet
..... Lonise Norfleet

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 6-23
Conference Record 3-15
Conference Finish 10th
Postseason ..... N/A
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 8/5
Newcomers 8
Last NCAA Appearance 1994
Series ..... PSU leads 22-0
Last Meeting ..... Nov. 23, 2001
Last PSU Win ..... Nov. 23, 2001
Last PSU Loss ..... N/A
Series Began 1991

2002 Schedule	
9/4	vs. Drake
9/6	vs. Binghamton
9/7	vs. Buffalo
9/7	at Illinois-Chicago
9/10	at Bradley
9/13	vs. Northwestern State
9/13	vs. Western Kentucky
9/14	at Western Illinois
9/14	vs. Eastern Michigan
9/18	at Northern Iowa
9/27	vs. Michigan
9/28	vs. Michigan State
10/4	at Northwestern
10/5	at Wisconsin
10/11	vs. Illinois
10/12	vs. Purdue
10/16	vs. Minnesota
10/18	vs. Penn State
10/25	at Indiana
10/26	at Ohio State
11/1	at Purdue
11/2	at Illinois
11/8	vs. Wisconsin
11/9	vs. Northwestern
11/15	at Michigan State
11/16	at Michigan
11/22	vs. Ohio State
11/23	vs. Indiana
11/27	at Minnesota
11/30	at Penn State

Minnesota

GOLDEN GOPHERS

Sat., Oct. 19•8 p.m. ET•Minneapolis, Minn.•Sports Pavilion
Fri., Nov. 29•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall

MIKE HEBERT
Head Coach

BETHANY BRAFFORD
6-2 • Jr. • OH/MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded 1851
Enrollment 45,361
Colors ..... Maroon & Gold
Conference ..... Big Ten
Arena ..... Sports Pavilion
Capacity 5,700
President ..... Robert Bruininks
Athletic Director ..... Joel Maturi
SWA ..... TBA

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Mike Hebert
Alma Mater .. UC Santa Barbara, 1966
Career Record .712-318 (26 years)
Record at School .140-61 (6 years)
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Best Time to Call ..... mornings
Assoc. Head Coach Brian Heffernan
Assistant Coach ..... David Boos

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 19-13
Conference Record 10-10
Conference Finish 6th
Postseason ... NCAA Second Round
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 11/4
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series ..... PSU leads 21-4
Last Meeting ..... Nov. 24, 2001
Last PSU Win ..... Nov. 24, 2001
Last PSU Loss ..... Nov. 4, 2000
Series Began 1983

2002 Schedule	
8/23-24	NACWAA State Farm Tourney
8/30-31	at Florida Atlantic Tourney
9/6-7	Diet Coke Classic
9/13-14	Nike Invitational
9/20-21	at Denver Tournament
9/27	vs. Michigan State
9/28	vs. Michigan
10/4	at Wisconsin
10/6	at Northwestern
10/11	vs. Purdue
10/12	vs. Illinois
10/16	at Iowa
10/19	vs. Penn State
10/25	at Ohio State
10/26	at Indiana
11/1	at Illinois
11/2	at Purdue
11/8	vs. Northwestern
11/10	vs. Wisconsin
11/15	at Michigan
11/16	at Michigan State
11/22	vs. Indiana
11/23	vs. Ohio State
11/27	vs. Iowa
11/29	at Penn State

Big Ten Opponents

Northwestern
WILDCATS

Fri., Oct. 25•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 23•8 p.m. ET•Evanston, Ill.•Welsh-Ryan Arena

KEYLOR CHAN
Head Coach

ERIKA LANGE
6-3 • Jr. • MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Evanston, Ill
Founded 1851
Enrollment 7,700
Colors .....Purple & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Welsh-Ryan
Capacity 8,117
President .....Henry S. Bienen
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Keylor Chan
Alma Mater .....Florida, 1995
Career Record .....35-55 (3 years)
Record at School ..17-40 (2 years)
Office Phone .....(847) 491-4638
Best Time to Call ...10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Assistant Coaches .....Josh Grau
.....Meggan Kohnen

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 10-17
Conference Record 6-14
Conference Finish 8th
Postseason .....N/A
Starters R/L 6/0
Letterwinners R/L 11/1
Newcomers 3
Last NCAA Appearance 1984
Series .....PSU leads 23-7
Last Meeting .....Oct. 26, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Oct. 26, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Sept. 23, 2000
Series Began 1981

2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. Southern Methodist
8/31	vs. East Tennessee State
8/31	vs. Charlotte
9/6	at San Diego
9/7	vs. North Carolina
9/7	vs. Montana
9/13	at Notre Dame
9/14	vs. Pepperdine
9/14	vs. Loyola (Md.)
9/20	vs. Depaul
9/21	vs. Loyola (Chicago)
9/21	vs. Harvard
9/27	at Illinois
9/28	at Purdue
10/4	vs. Iowa
10/6	vs. Minnesota
10/11	at Indiana
10/12	at Ohio State
10/18	vs. Michigan
10/19	vs. Michigan State
10/23	vs. Wisconsin
10/25	at Penn State
11/1	vs. Ohio State
11/2	vs. Indiana
11/8	at Minnesota
11/9	at Iowa
11/15	vs. Purdue
11/16	vs. Illinois
11/20	at Wisconsin
11/23	vs. Penn State
11/29	at Michigan State
11/30	at Michigan

Wisconsin
BADGERS

Sat., Oct. 26•7 p.m. ET•University Park, Pa.•Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 22•8 p.m. ET•Madison, Wis.•UW Field House

PETE WAITE
Head Coach

ERIN BYRD
6-0 • Sr. • OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Madison, Wis.
Founded 1848
Enrollment 41,511
Colors .....Cardinal & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Wisconsin Field House
Capacity 10,800
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COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater .....Ball State, 1981
Career Record .350-118 (14 years)
Record at School ..84-16 (3 years)
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Best Time to Call ..10 a.m.-12 p.m. CT
Assistant Coaches .Christy Johnson
.....Rod Wilde

TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record 24-7
Conference Record 19-1
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason .....NCAA Third Round
Starters R/L 3/3
Letterwinners R/L 10-4
Newcomers 5
Last NCAA Appearance 2001
Series .....PSU leads 22-3
Last Meeting .....Oct. 27, 2001
Last PSU Win .....Oct. 27, 2001
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 5, 2001
Series Began 1986

2002 Schedule	
8/30	vs. St. John's
8/31	vs. New Mexico State
8/31	at North Carolina
9/6	vs. Illinois State
9/7	vs. Montreal
9/7	vs. Texas A&M
9/13	vs. UC Santa Barbara
9/14	vs. American
9/14	at Duke
9/20	vs. Bowling Green
9/21	vs. Tulane
9/21	vs. Illinois-Chicago
9/27	at Purdue
9/28	at Illinois
10/4	vs. Minnesota
10/5	vs. Iowa
10/11	at Ohio State
10/12	at Indiana
10/18	vs. Michigan State
10/19	vs. Michigan
10/23	at Northwestern
10/26	at Penn State
11/1	vs. Indiana
11/2	vs. Ohio State
11/8	at Iowa
11/9	at Minnesota
11/15	vs. Illinois
11/16	vs. Purdue
11/20	vs. Northwestern
11/22	vs. Penn State
11/29	at Michigan
11/30	at Michigan State

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the mission.

Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in student-athletes' lives and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness. Big Ten universities provide in excess of $63 million in athletic scholarship aid to more than 7,500 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. In total, Big Ten Conference institutions sponsor more than 250 athletic programs.

BIG TEN UNIVERSITIES...

- are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely composed of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.
- have more than 70 Nobel laureates as faculty, students or researchers.
- enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.
- have more than 3,500,000 living alumni and over 320,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.
- typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.
- house on their campuses eight of the nation's 20 largest academic libraries. All of the Conference libraries are interconnected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

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BIG TEN CONFERENCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001-02
Field Hockey (Michigan)
Wrestling (Minnesota)
Men's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Golf (Minnesota)

2000–01
Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
Wrestling (Minnesota)

1999–00
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Women's Volleyball (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)
Men's Basketball (Michigan State)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)

1998–99
Women's Basketball (Purdue)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Michigan)
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1997–98
Football (Michigan)
Ice Hockey (Michigan)
Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

- provide an avenue for more than 140,000 young men and women to pursue higher education while competing in sports.
- have, since 1992, created in excess of 1,100 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 25 new women's teams.
- had more than 7,500 student-athletes playing on over 260 teams in 2000-01. Those student-athletes received in excess of $63 million in direct financial aid.
- graduate at a rate of 10 percent higher than all Division I student-athletes.
- annually recognized more than 1,300 student-athletes who achieved a "B" grade point average or better on the Academic All-Conference teams over the past six years, including a record total of 1,745 student-athletes during the 2000-01 school year.
- have won more than 185 team titles and 1,250 individual titles. In 1999–00, the Conference celebrated six NCAA team titles (men's soccer, women's volleyball, wrestling, men's basketball, fencing, men's gymnastics), the most for the Big Ten in the last 10 years.
- are some of the most competitive in the country. The Big Ten has placed four schools among the top 20 in the final Sears Directors' Cup standings, which annually recognizes the nation's top athletic programs, in six of the Cup's eight years of existence. That total includes a Conference-record five schools in the top 20 at the conclusion of 1999-2000.
- were all ranked among the top 29 in the country, including a No. 1 honor for Penn State, in a first-of-its-kind analysis by *The Sporting News* (September 1999) of all 112 Division I-A athletic programs (that play football and men's basketball).
- showcased more than 250 events that are televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 550 hours of programming.
- are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and wrestling. During the 2001–02 season, more than 7.5 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

2001 In Review

2001 Big Ten Review

FINAL STANDINGS

	Conference			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Wisconsin	19	1	.950	27	4	.870
Ohio State	17	3	.850	27	4	.870
PENN STATE	**14**	**6**	**.700**	**22**	**8**	**.733**
Michigan State	13	7	.650	21	8	.724
Illinois	13	7	.650	21	9	.700
Minnesota	10	10	.500	19	13	.593
Michigan	9	11	.450	13	14	.481
Northwestern	6	14	.300	10	17	.370
Indiana	5	15	.250	8	20	.286
Iowa	3	17	.150	6	23	.207
Purdue	1	19	.050	4	24	.142

2001 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 3 ..... Lizzy Fitzgerald, Wisconsin
Sept. 10 ..... Erin Hartley, Michigan State
Sept. 24 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Oct. 1 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Oct. 8 ..... Lizzy Fitzgerald, Wisconsin
Oct. 15 ..... Shadia Haddad, Illinois
Oct. 22 ..... Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin
Oct. 29 ..... Mishka Levy, Penn State
Nov. 5 ..... Stacey Gordon, Ohio State
Nov. 12 ..... Stephanie Hagen, Minnesota
..... Suzie Stiling, Ohio State
Nov. 19 ..... Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin
..... Angela Morley, Michigan State
Nov. 26 ..... Anne Botica, Ohio State
..... Erin Hartley, Michigan State

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Illinois
def. Missouri, 3-1 (26-30, 40-38, 30-27, 20-30)
lost to Arizona, 3-1 (30-32, 26-30, 30-27, 20-30)

Michigan State
def. Notre Dame, 3-1 (25-30, 30-16, 30-20, 30-24)
lost to Wisconsin, 3-0 (21-30, 22-30, 24-30)

Minnesota
def. DePaul, 3-0 (30-25, 30-27, 30-25)
lost to Northern Iowa, 3-2 (30-26, 30-21, 21-30, 18-30, 15-17)

Ohio State
def. Robert Morris, 3-0 (30-16, 22-30, 30-27, 30-20)
def. Cincinnati, 3-1 (30-16, 22-30, 30-27, 30-20)
lost to Southern California, 3-0 (25-30, 20-30, 27-30)

Penn State
def. Fairfield, 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-24)
lost to UCLA, 3-0 (11-30, 28-30, 18-30)

Wisconsin
def. UW- Milwaukee, 3-0 (30-19, 30-15, 30-27)
def. Michigan State, 3-0 (30-21, 30-22, 30-24)
lost to Texas A&M, 3-0 (28-30, 24-30, 23-30)

BIG TEN CONFERENCE™

ALL-BIG TEN

NAME	CL	POS.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Lisa Argabright, ILLINOIS	SO	MB/OH	Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart
Lindsey Berg, MINNESOTA*	SR	S	Honolulu, Hawaii / Punahou
Anne Botica, OHIO STATE	SR	OH	Windsor, Ontario / St. Joseph
Lizzy Fitzgerald, WISCONSIN*	SR	S	New Orleans, La. / Newman School
Shadia Haddad, ILLINOIS	SR	OH	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Ursula
Stephanie Hagen, MINNESOTA	SR	MB	Minnetonka, Minn./ Hopkins
Erin Hartley, MICHIGAN STATE*	SR	OH	Midland, Mich. / Midland
Stacey Gordon, OHIO STATE	FR	OH	Oshawa, Ontario / Eastdale
Sherisa Livingston, WISCONSIN*	SR	MB	Simi Valley, Calif. / Royal
Sara Meyermann, IOWA*	SR	OH	Camanche, Iowa / Camanche
Katie Schumacher, PENN STATE*	***SR***	***OH***	***Chicago, Ill. / Mother McAuley***
Katie Virtue, OHIO STATE	JR	S	St. Charles, Ill / St. Francis

HONORABLE MENTION: Nikki Colson, MICHIGAN STATE; Erika Lange, NORTHWESTERN; ***Mishka Levy, PENN STATE***; Erin Moore, MICHIGAN; Angela Morley, MICHIGAN STATE; Suzie Stiling, OHIO STATE; Erin Byrd , WISCONSIN

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

NAME	POS.	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Christina Archibald, INDIANA	OH	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville West
Jennifer Gandolph, MICHIGAN*	OH	Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove
Stacey Gordon, OHIO STATE*	OH	Oshawa, Ontario / Eastdale
Jill Odenthal, WISCONSIN	OH/S	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva
Drew Robertson, NORTHWESTERN	S	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly
Kim Schram, MICHIGAN STATE	OH	London, Ontario / Oakridge Secondary

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Lizzy Fitzgerald, WISCONSIN
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shadia Haddad, ILLINOIS
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Stacey Gordon, OHIO STATE *
COACH OF THE YEAR (Coaches): Don Hardin, ILLINOIS
COACH OF THE YEAR (Media): Pete Waite, WISCONSIN
**Unanimous selection*

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Penn State has captured six Big Ten conference championships since it joined in 1991, three outright and three shared.

1999: **PENN STATE**
1998: **PENN STATE**
1997: **PENN STATE**/Wisconsin
1996: **PENN STATE**/Michigan State
1993: **PENN STATE**
1992: **PENN STATE**/Illinois

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN – PENN STATE

Shannon Bortner, Tabitha Eshleman, Emily Gerega, Robyn Guokas, Erin Iceman, Amanda Rome, Hilary Sexton

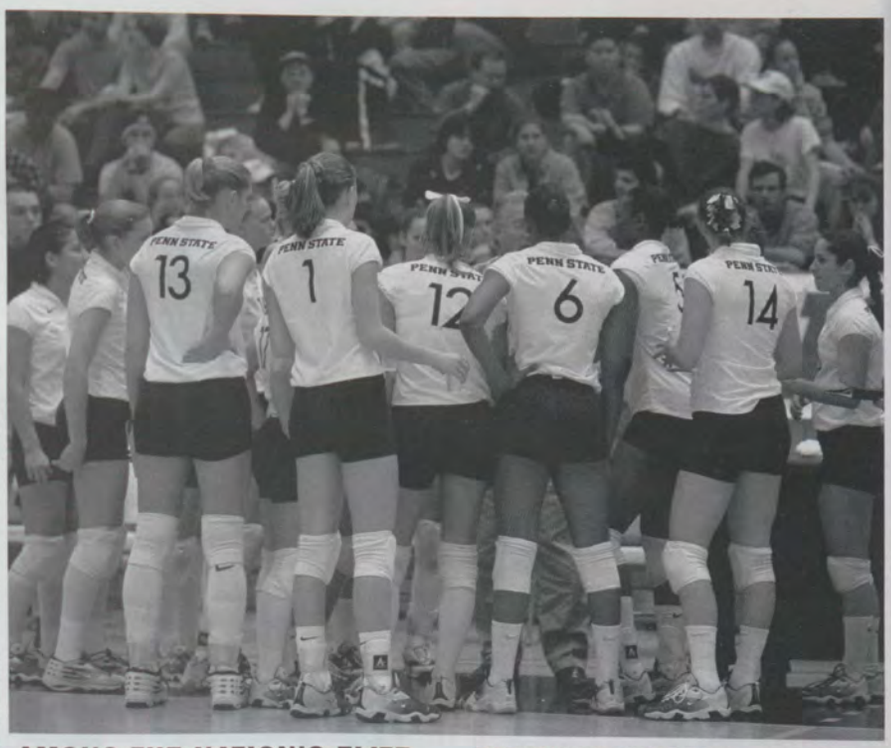
Penn State Advances to 21st Consecutive NCAA Tournament

With their 22-8 record during the 2001 season, the Nittany Lions advanced to their 21st consecutive NCAA Tournament. Penn State defeated first-round opponent Fairfield in three games but fell to UCLA in three in the second round. The exit after only two rounds marks the earliest departure from the NCAA Tournament under head coach Russ Rose, and is the only blemish on Penn State's 24-1 NCAA match record at Rec Hall.

THREE AND OUT

Penn State took the minimum three games in 14 of its 22 wins on the year, including six straight sweeps beginning at Northwestern on Oct. 6 and continuing until a three-game loss at Michigan on Oct. 20.

Katie Schumacher had 14 double-doubles in 2001, averaging 4.42 kills and 2.72 digs per game.



AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

Since the NCAA Tournament started sponsoring volleyball in 1981, only four teams in the country have appeared in all 21 tournaments. Penn State joins Pacific, Stanford and UC Santa Barbara among the elite programs to accomplish this feat. The Nittany Lions have compiled an overall record of 37-20 (.649) in the tournament, including five trips to the NCAA Semifinal (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999).

NCAAS IN REC HALL = WINS

The Lions first earned the right to host the NCAA First and Second Rounds in 1981 – the tournament's first year of existence. That year they swept Cincinnati and haven't stopped winning since.

Penn State has hosted 25 tournament matches in Rec Hall and has lost only one of them. Of the 25 contests, 21 have been three-game sweeps. Only Wyoming (1986), Colorado (1991), Washington State (2000) and UCLA (2001) have even been able to take a game. The Bruins swept Penn State in three games while the Cowboys and Cougars forced the Lions to four games and the Buffaloes pushed Penn State to five games before falling. The Nittany Lions have hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament 14 of the possible 21 years.

BAD LUCK BADGERS

Penn State's win over Wisconsin on Oct. 27 dropped the Badgers to 0-12 all-time at Rec Hall.

BIG TIME BIG TEN SUCCESS

Since joining the Big Ten Conference for the 1991 season, Penn State has racked up an impressive 190-30 record (.864 percentage) in conference matches--the best mark of any Big Ten team over that span. In 11 seasons, the Lions have never finished lower than third in the final standings and have shared or won six titles, including four straight from 1996-99.

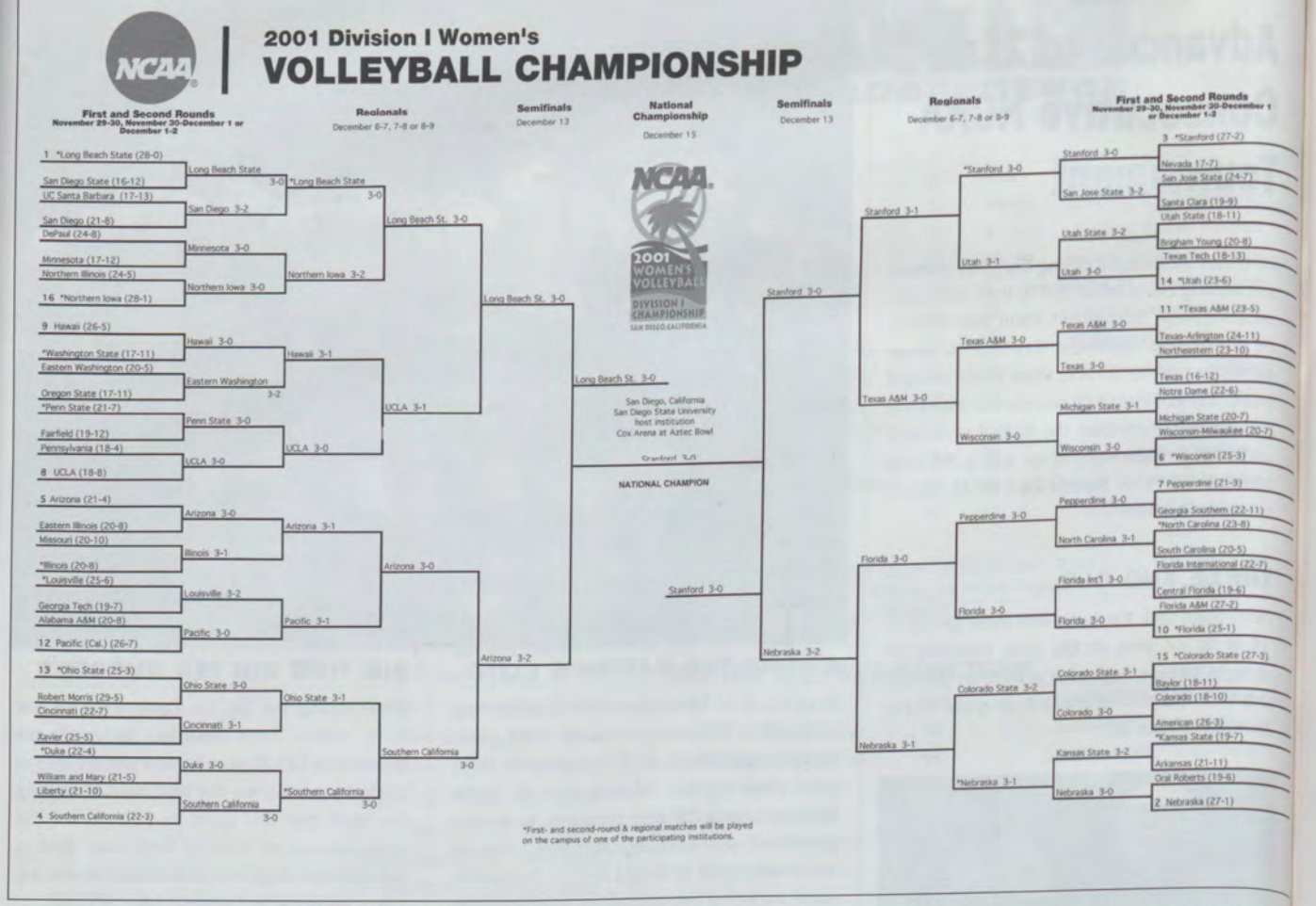
DOMINATING THE BIG TEN AT HOME

Since joining the Since joining the Big Ten in 1991, Penn State has posted a dominating record of 102-8 on its home court versus league foes. The Lions posted perfect 10-0 marks during each of the following seasons: 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998 & 1999. Penn State finished 8-2 at home in conference play during 2001, with losses to Ohio State and Michigan State.

NITTANY LIONS STELLAR IN HOME OPENERS

Penn State has historically been very successful in its home openers. The Nittany Lions hold an overall mark of 24-2, including the 2001 win over Villanova, in initial home matches of the season. Penn State has won their last 13 home openers. The last home opening loss came against UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 18, 1986.

2001 HIGHLIGHTS



SCHUMACHER NAMED MVP OF PENN STATE INVITE

Katie Schumacher was named MVP of the Penn State Invitational after averaging 4.27 kills per game and 1.45 blocks per game while leading Penn State to a 3-0 mark. Her 24 kills vs. North Carolina were one shy of her career high set on Sept. 23 at Northwestern.

Senior middle hitter Nadia Edwards and sophomore middle hitter Cara Smith were also named to the Penn State Invitational all-tournament team.

Edwards averaged 2.82 kills while hitting .531 overall and Smith notched a team-best 1.88 blocks and 2.45 kills per game while hitting .434 overall over three games at the PSU Invitational.

Penn State improved to 30-0 all-time in matches at the Penn State Invitational.

DOMINATING THE CLASSIC

With its three wins over George Mason, UNC-Asheville and Rutgers during the 2001 Penn State Classic, the Lions improved to 37-1 all-time during the event.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

SINCE JOINING THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE FOR THE 1991 SEASON, PENN STATE HAS EARNED A TOTAL OF 30 FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS.

SCHUMACHER NAMED MVP OF PSU CLASSIC

Katie Schumacher was named Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Classic after averaging 4.93 kills per game and 3.73 digs per game. Sophomore Cara Smith and junior Shannon Bortner joined Schumacher on the Penn State Classic All-Tournament squad. Smith averaged 2.67 kills and 1.67 blocks per game during the event while hitting a team-best .430 overall.

FRESHMAN UPRISING

A pair of freshmen were key in Penn State's wins over Northwestern and Wisconsin, Oct. 26 and Oct. 27. Syndie Nadeau made the first two starts of her career versus the Wildcats and Badgers, tallying seven kills in the sweep of Northwestern and four kills in the five-game win over Wisconsin. Her classmate Ashley Pederson was the spark in the Lions' upset over the then-No. 5 Badgers as she posted eight kills, six of which came during the fourth and fifth games of the match.

2001 Highlights

USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top 25

Final Poll

1.	Stanford (62)	33-2
2.	Long Beach State (3)	33-1
3.	Nebraska	31-2
4.	Arizona	25-5
5.	USC	25-4
6.	Florida	28-2
7.	Wisconsin	27-4
8.	Pepperdine	23-4
9.	UCLA	21-9
10.	Colorado State	29-4
11.	Texas A&M	26-6
12.	Ohio State	27-4
13.	Hawai'i	29-5
14.	Pacific	28-8
15.	Utah	25-7
16.	Northern Iowa	31-2
17.	**PENN STATE**	**22-8**
18.	Kansas State	20-8
19.	Michigan State	21-8
20.	Illinois	21-9
21.	Utah State	20-11
22.	BYU	20-9
23.	Colorado	19-22
24.	San Jose State	25-8
25.	University of San Diego	22-9

Others receiving points: North Carolina (49), Santa Clara (41), Minnesota (23), South Carolina (23), Cincinnati (14), UC Santa Barbara (13), Arkansas (12), Notre Dame (10), Louisville (10), Washington State (8), Oregon State (7), Eastern Washington (3).

Volleyball Magazine Top 20

1.	Stanford
2.	Long Beach State
3.	Nebraska
4.	Arizona
5.	Southern Cal
6.	Florida
7.	Wisconsin
8.	Colorado State
9.	Pepperdine
10.	Ohio State
11.	Texas A&M
12.	Pacific
13.	Hawaii
14.	Utah
15.	UCLA
16.	**PENN STATE**
17.	Brigham Young
18.	Northern Iowa
19.	Michigan State
20.	Kansas State

STREAK ENDED

Penn State saw a long-standing streak end in the 3-2 loss at Illinois on Nov. 9, 2001. Dating back to a loss at Ohio State on Oct. 16, 1996, when winning the first two games of the match, Penn State went on to win 139 consecutive five-game matches. That streak ended when the Lions took the first two games from the Illini in Champaign and then failed to capitalize on the remaining games, losing 17-15 in game five.

20 WINS, 25 TIMES AND COUNTING

With its win at Iowa on Nov. 23, 2001, Penn State secured its 25th consecutive 20-plus win season in its 26-year history. The only year in which the Lions failed to reach the 20-win plateau was in 1976, the first year of the program, in which they played only 20 matches total and finished 6-11-3.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

PENN STATE IS ONE OF ONLY SIX SCHOOLS WHOSE WOMEN'S AND MEN'S VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS HAVE CAPTURED AN NCAA TITLE.

STANFORD STRUGGLES

Penn State's team hitting percentage of .069 vs. eventual NCAA Champion Stanford on Sept. 4 marked its lowest single-match output in that category since the team registered a .068 mark in a loss at Wisconsin on Sept. 22, 2000.

The loss to the Cardinal represented only the Lions' second loss on its home court over its previous 104 home matches.

LEVY NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Penn State junior Mishka Levy was named the Big Ten Player of the Week for the period ending October 28. Levy paced the Lions to a 2-0 week during the span which included a 3-0 win over Northwestern and a come-from-behind win over then-No. 5 Wisconsin. The junior posted a season-high 21 kills in the win over the Wildcats before following up with 18 kills and 15 digs. her first double-double of the season, in the victory over the Badgers.

The junior currently ranks second on the squad in kills at 3.53 per game and is in need of only 40 put-aways to become the 13th Nittany Lion to total 1,000 in a career.

Levy was the only Nittany Lion to be honored by the conference in 2001.

SCHUMACHER & LEVY REACH 1,000 KILL PLATEAU

Katie Schumacher notched her 1,000th career kill in the Lions' 3-2 loss at Ohio State on Sept. 26. She became the 12th Nittany Lion to reach the milestone and ended her career with 1,310 kills, good for eighth on the all-time list.

In the last home match of the season, Mishka Levy also reached the 1,000 kill plateau during the Lions' 3-1 loss to Michigan State on Nov. 17 in Rec Hall. She sits in the 13th spot overall with 1,058 career tallies.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Seven Nittany Lions earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition following the 2001 season. Shannon Bortner, Tabitha Eshleman, Emily Gerega, Robyn Guokas, Erin Iceman and Hilary Sexton were honored by the conference for their achievements on and off the court. Since joining the Big Ten in 1991, Penn State has had 32 student-athletes earn 69 selections. As a university, Penn State leads the conference in all-time Academic All-Big Ten selections with 1,242 since the 1996-1997 school year.

THE LAST TIME A LION...

Had 30 or more kills: .....33 - Mishka Levy at Minnesota (11/4/00)

Had 10 or more blocks: .....12 - Cara Smith vs. George Mason (9/7/01)

Had five or more aces: .....7 - Shannon Bortner at Illinois (11/9/01)

Had 25 or more digs: .....27 - Amanda Rome at Ohio State (10/20/00)

Had 80 or more assists: .....82 - Samantha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)

Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills): .....Lauren Cacciamani vs. UNC Charlotte (9/10/99) 800 (12-0-15)

2001 HIGHLIGHTS

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE

Seven players have recorded double-doubles on 33 occasions during the 2001 season. Below is a breakdown:

Shannon Bortner

vs. N. Carolina, 9/1/01 (67 assists, 24 digs)
vs. George Mason, 9/7/01 (11 kills, 15 digs)
vs. Rutgers, 9/8/01 (11 kills, 12 digs)
vs. Minnesota, 10/12/01 (11 kills, 10 digs)
vs. Northwestern, 10/26/01 (38 assists, 10 digs)
vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/01 (49 assists, 15 digs)
at Illinois, 11/9/01 (62 assists, 11 digs)
at Indiana, 11/10/01 (56 assists, 10 digs)
vs. Michigan, 11/16/01 (56 assists, 13 digs)

Jess Hayden

vs. George Mason, 9/7/01 (46 assists, 12 digs)
vs. Iowa, 10/13/01 (38 assists, 10 digs)
vs. Michigan State, 11/17/01 (58 assists, 12 digs)

Mishka Levy

vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/01 (18 kills, 15 digs)
vs. Purdue, 11/2/01 (11 kills, 11 digs)
at Illinois, 11/9/01 (19 kills, 20 digs)
vs. Michigan, 11/17/01 (24 kills, 13 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/24/01 (17 kills, 10 digs)

Ashley Pederson

at Indiana, 11/10/01 (12 kills, 10 digs)

Hilary Sexton

vs. Stanford, 9/4/01 (11 kills, 11 digs)

Katie Schumacher

vs. Stanford, 9/4/01 (17 kills, 16 digs)
vs. North Carolina, 9/1/01 (24 kills, 16 digs)
vs. George Mason, 9/7/01 (22 kills, 11 digs)
vs. UNC-Asheville, 9/8/01 (15 kills, 12 digs)
vs. Rutgers, 9/8/01 (20 kills, 17 digs)
vs. Indiana, 9/21/01 (18 kills, 10 digs)
at Ohio State, 9/26/01 (27 kills, 16 digs)
vs. Purdue, 9/29/01 (13 kills, 13 digs)
vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/01 (15 kills, 11 kills)
at Illinois, 11/9/01 (27 kills, 16 digs)
at Indiana, 11/10/01 (20 kills, 20 digs)
vs. Michigan, 11/16/01 (20 kills, 12 digs)
vs. Michigan State, 11/17/01 (19 kills, 14 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/24/01 (29 kills, 20 digs)

Cara Smith

vs. George Mason, 9/7/01 (10 kills, 12 blocks)

FILL 'ER UP – LIONS PACK REC HALL AGAIN

For the fourth-consecutive season, Penn State ranked among the nation's leaders in average attendance among Division I schools. The Lions averaged 2,373 fans, sixth-most nationally. Hawai'i (6,514), Nebraska (4,259), Wisconsin (3,745), Colorado State (2,846) and Long Beach State (2,433) comprised the top five.

No.	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawai'i	6,514	104,222	16
2.	Nebraska	4,259	72,408	17
3.	Wisconsin	3,745	56,180	15
4.	Colorado State	2,846	42,691	15
5.	Long Beach State	2,433	51,083	21
6.	**PENN STATE**	**2,373**	**47,462**	**20**
7.	Florida	2,214	26,568	12
8.	Pacific	1,971	33,503	17
9.	Minnesota	1,966	25,564	13
10.	Stanford	1,915	30,644	16
11.	Kansas State	1,877	28,160	15
12.	Arizona	1,788	23,243	13
13.	Illinois State	1,618	24,263	15
14.	Northern Iowa	1,592	22,289	14
15.	Texas	1,570	21,981	14
16.	Illinois	1,449	21,731	15
17.	Texas A&M	1,346	20,183	15
18.	BYU	1,315	18,415	14
19.	Montana State	1,291	12,914	10
20.	North Carolina	1,289	16,755	13
21.	Georgia Tech	1,209	15,720	13
22.	Purdue	1,205	14,462	12
23.	Missouri	1,175	15,278	13
24.	Washington State	1,090	16,354	15
25.	Michigan State	1,080	18,352	17
26.	UCLA	1,076	9,687	9
27.	E. Washington	1,030	8,243	8
28.	Colorado	1,005	14,064	14
29.	Ohio State	995	14,927	15
30.	Oregon State	930	13,024	14

2001 HONORS

Shannon Bortner

Academic All-Big Ten
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

Nadia Edwards

Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Tabitha Eshleman

Academic All-Big Ten

Emily Gerega

Academic All-Big Ten

Robyn Guokas

Academic All-Big Ten

Erin Iceman

Academic All-Big Ten

Mishka Levy

Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 28)

Amanda Rome

Academic All-Big Ten

Katie Schumacher

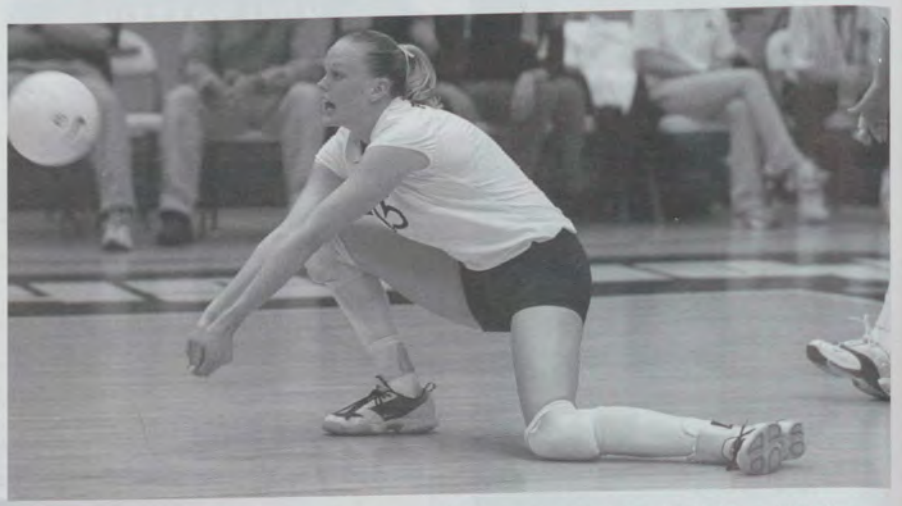
Penn State Invitational MVP
Penn State Classic MVP

Hilary Sexton

Academic All-Big Ten

Cara Smith

Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team
Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team



Freshman Ashley Pederson recorded her first career double-double at Indiana with 12 kills and 10 digs.

2001 RESULTS

(22-8 OVERALL, 14-6 BIG TEN)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
Aug. 31	!Villanova	W	3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-13	University Park, Pa.	4,629	1-0	1:27
Sept. 1	!Loyola (Md.)	W	3-0	30-13, 30-14, 30-16	University Park, Pa.	2,555	2-0	1:10
Sept. 1	!North Carolina	W	3-2	30-17, 28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	2,555	3-0	2:16
Sept. 4	Stanford	L	1-3	30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30	University Park, Pa.	2,580	3-1	2:06
Sept. 7	$George Mason	W	3-1	26-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-14	University Park, Pa.	2,005	4-1	1:58
Sept. 8	$UNC-Asheville	W	3-0	30-11, 30-14, 30-8	University Park, Pa.	2,101	5-1	0:58
Sept. 8	$Rutgers	W	3-1	30-24, 30-28, 30-32, 30-25	University Park, Pa.	2,101	6-1	2:04
Sept. 21	Indiana*	W	3-1	30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 30-20	University Park, Pa.	2,141	7-1, 1-0	1:51
Sept. 22	Illinois*	W	3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-21	University Park, Pa.	3,117	8-1, 2-0	1:17
Sept. 26	at Ohio State*	L	2-3	24-30, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 12-15	Columbus, Ohio	931	8-2, 2-1	2:16
Sept. 29	Purdue*	W	3-0	30-26, 30-16, 30-23	University Park, Pa.	2,306	9-2, 3-1	1:25
Oct. 5	at Wisconsin*	L	0-3	23-30, 19-30, 21-30	Madison, Wis.	4,438	9-3, 3-2	1:25
Oct. 6	at Northwestern*	W	3-0	30-19, 30-24, 30-23	Evanston, Ill.	422	10-3, 4-2	1:25
Oct. 9	Youngstown State	W	3-0	30-23, 30-17, 30-20	University Park, Pa.	405	11-3, 4-2	1:21
Oct. 12	Minnesota*	W	3-0	30-22, 30-19, 30-27	University Park, Pa.	2,008	12-3, 5-2	1:25
Oct. 13	Iowa*	W	3-0	30-15, 30-18, 31-29	University Park, Pa.	2,110	13-3, 6-2	1:28
Oct. 19	at Michigan State*	W	3-0	30-23, 30-24, 30-25	East Lansing, Mich.	922	14-3, 7-2	1:32
Oct. 20	at Michigan*	L	0-3	18-30, 28-30, 27-30	Ann Arbor, Mich.	654	14-4, 7-3	1:32
Oct. 26	Northwestern*	W	3-0	30-25, 30-21, 30-23	University Park, Pa.	2,459	15-4, 8-3	1:30
Oct. 27	Wisconsin*	W	3-2	20-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-26, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	4,205	16-4, 9-3	2:06
Oct. 31	Ohio State*	L	0-3	19-30, 23-30, 19-30	University Park, Pa.	1,551	16-5, 9-4	1:24
Nov. 2	at Purdue*	W	3-0	30-24, 30-20, 30-23	West Lafayette, Ind.	1,410	17-5, 10-4	1:20
Nov. 9	at Illinois*	L	2-3	30-17, 30-25, 30-32, 28-30, 15-17	Champaign, Ill.	2,236	17-6, 10-5	2:17
Nov. 10	at Indiana*	W	3-1	34-32, 24-30, 30-22, 30-25	Bloomington, Ind.	624	18-6, 11-5	2:02
Nov. 16	Michigan*	W	3-2	23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	2,160	19-6, 12-5	2:12
Nov. 17	Michigan State*	L	1-3	21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30	University Park, Pa.	4,032	19-7, 12-6	2:13
Nov. 23	at Iowa*	W	3-0	30-21, 30-28, 30-16	Iowa City, Iowa	459	20-7, 13-6	1:15
Nov. 24	at Minnesota*	W	3-2	30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,704	21-7, 14-6	2:15
Nov 30	&Fairfield	W	3-0	30-21, 30-24, 30-24	University Park, Pa.	1,372	22-7, 14-6	1:13
Dec. 1	&UCLA	L	0-3	11-30, 28-30, 18-30	University Park, Pa.	1,070	22-8, 14-6	1:26

! - Penn State Invitational

$- Penn State Classic

* - Big Ten Conference match

& - NCAA Tournament

2001 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Average
All Matches:	62, 262 (30 matches)	2,075
Home:	47,462 (20 matches)	2,373
Away:	14,800 (10 matches)	1,480

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	**22-8**
At home	16-4
On the road	6-4
Non-conference matches	8-2
Big Ten matches	14-6
Against Ranked Opponents	2-6
Against Unranked Opponents	20-2
By Games . . .	
3 Games	14-4
4 Games	4-2
5 Games	4-2
Games over 30 points	2-4
When . . .	
Winning 1-0	19-2
Winning 2-0	16-1
Losing 1-0	3-6
Losing 2-0	1-5
On Television	4-2
On Radio	7-6
By Kills . . .	
Leading in kills	18-1
Trailing in kills	3-7
Tied in kills	1-0
By Digs . . .	
Leading in digs	16-2
Trailing in digs	5-6
Tied in digs	1-0
By Attack Pct. . . .	
Leading in attack pct.	20-1
Trailing in attack pct.	2-7
Hitting .300 or better	10-0
Hitting .200 or better	20-4
Hitting below .200	2-4
Holding opponent below .200	19-1
By Blocks . . .	
Leading in blocks	16-2
Trailing in blocks	5-6
Tied in blocks	1-0

2001 STATISTICS

Overall Stats

RECORD: 22-8 CONFERENCE: 14-6 HOME: 16-4 AWAY:6-4

Player	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
Cara Smith	108	257	2.38	61	583	.336	6	12	28	2	54	0.50	32	122	154	1.43	15	4
Jess Hayden	75	79	1.05	27	160	.325	688	30	38	0	116	1.55	2	29	31	0.41	4	14
Nadia Edwards	107	213	1.99	78	423	.319	6	0	0	1	29	0.27	17	93	110	1.03	6	3
Katie Schumacher	106	469	4.42	146	1139	.284	68	15	9	19	288	2.72	14	58	72	0.68	7	2
Mishka Levy	91	329	3.62	141	804	.234	10	21	16	4	149	1.64	8	38	46	0.51	5	1
Shannon Bortner	105	149	1.42	60	387	.230	713	32	33	5	273	2.60	6	58	64	0.61	14	8
Amanda Rome	108	7	0.06	1	27	.222	39	7	6	26	214	1.98	0	3	3	0.03	0	0
Ashley Pederson	69	141	2.04	72	396	.174	8	18	17	10	106	1.54	5	36	41	0.59	8	1
Hilary Sexton	96	49	0.51	34	162	.093	23	8	22	22	202	2.10	1	10	11	0.11	0	1
Syndie Nadeau	7	15	2.14	12	41	.073	1	1	0	4	11	1.57	0	2	2	0.29	0	0
Emily Gerega	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	9	0.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Dawn Ippolito	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0	5	1	27	1.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Zulma Rojas	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erin Iceman	7	1	0.14	1	4	.000	2	1	1	0	1	0.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Tabitha Eshleman	103	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	7	6	7	18	134	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM										19								
PENN STATE.....	**108**	**1709**	**15.82**	**634**	**4129**	**.260**	**1575**	**152**	**183**	**131**	**1613**	**14.94**	**85**	**449**	**309.5**	**2.87**	**59**	**35**
Opponents.....	108	1574	14.57	775	4274	.187	1429	131	240	152	1510	13.98	58	402	259.0	2.40	79	40

Big Ten Stats

RECORD: 14-6 HOME: 8-2 AWAY:6-4

Player	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
Jess Hayden	52	53	1.02	17	107	.336	477	23	20	0	76	1.46	0	23	23	0.44	3	9
Cara Smith	73	166	2.27	44	400	.305	2	10	24	2	38	0.52	19	77	96	1.32	9	3
Nadia Edwards	72	135	1.88	52	282	.294	6	0	0	1	20	0.28	14	61	75	1.04	5	2
Katie Schumacher	73	321	4.40	99	777	.286	54	9	7	15	194	2.66	9	32	41	0.56	3	1
Mishka Levy	71	274	3.86	111	648	.252	7	18	14	0	127	1.79	6	29	35	0.49	3	1
Shannon Bortner	71	103	1.45	44	275	.215	468	24	22	3	169	2.38	3	37	40	0.56	9	2
Ashley Pederson	40	77	1.92	40	231	.160	4	12	10	7	48	1.20	4	25	29	0.73	6	0
Amanda Rome	73	3	0.04	1	15	.133	24	4	3	20	134	1.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Syndie Nadeau	6	11	1.83	10	32	.031	1	1	0	4	11	1.83	0	2	2	0.33	0	0
Hilary Sexton	72	17	0.24	16	65	.015	15	7	19	11	147	2.04	0	2	2	0.03	0	1
Erin Iceman	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Emily Gerega	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Dawn Ippolito	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Tabitha Eshleman	69	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	6	1	4	13	74	1.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM										15								
PENN STATE.....	**73**	**1160**	**15.89**	**435**	**2834**	**.256**	**1065**	**109**	**124**	**91**	**1042**	**14.27**	**55**	**288**	**199.0**	**2.73**	**38**	**19**
Opponents.....	73	1113	15.25	511	2891	.208	1010	91	155	109	1052	14.41	36	306	189.0	2.59	60	26

2001 Match-by-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
Aug. 31	!Villanova	Smith (11)	Schumacher (25)	Bortner (32)	Sexton (9)	Smith (7)
Sept. 1	!Loyola (Md.)	Schumacher (14)	Schumacher (21)	Bortner (32)	Rome, Sexton (9)	Smith (5)
Sept. 1	!North Carolina	Schumacher (24)	Schumacher (63)	Bortner (67)	Bortner (24)	Smith (8)
Sept. 4	Stanford	Schumacher (17)	Schumacher (60)	Bortner (33)	Schumacher (16)	Smith (4)
Sept. 7	@George Mason	Schumacher (22)	Schumacher (52)	Hayden (46)	Bortner (15)	Smith (12)
Sept. 8	@UNC-Asheville	Schumacher (15)	Schumacher (25)	Hayden (41)	Bortner (17)	Smith (4)
Sept. 8	@Rutgers	Schumacher (20)	Schumacher (50)	Hayden (52)	Schumacher (17)	Edwards (9)
Sept. 21	Indiana*	Schumacher (18)	Schumacher (42)	Hayden (49)	Schumacher/Bortner (10)	Smith (6)
Sept. 22	Illinois*	Schumacher (18)	Schumacher (36)	Hayden (41)	Bortner (11)	Smith (4)
Sept. 26	at Ohio State*	Schumacher (27)	Schumacher (58)	Hayden (51)	Schumacher (16)	Smith (6)
Sept. 29	Purdue*	Edwards (15)	Schumacher (31)	Hayden (46)	Bortner (14)	Smith (7)
Oct. 5	at Wisconsin*	Schumacher/Levy (11)	Schumacher (35)	Hayden (31)	Bortner (6)	Levy (2)
Oct. 6	at Northwestern*	Schumacher (17)	Schumacher (29)	Hayden (33)	Schumacher/Rome (7)	Smith/Edwards (2)
Oct. 9	Youngstown St.	Smith (12)	Smith (18)	Hayden (38)	Pederson (9)	Smith (5)
Oct. 12	Minnesota*	Smith (13)	Schumacher (38)	Hayden (48)	Eshleman/Rome (11)	Smith (5)
Oct. 13	Iowa*	Schumacher (15)	Schumacher (36)	Hayden (38)	Hayden (10)	Edwards (5)
Oct. 19	at Michigan St.*	Smith (11)	Schumacher (29)	Hayden (32)	Rome/Bortner (7)	Smith (6)
Oct. 20	at Michigan*	Schumacher (14)	Schumacher (39)	Hayden (38)	Bortner (10)	Four players (2)
Oct. 26	Northwestern*	Levy (21)	Levy (37)	Bortner (38)	Bortner (10)	Smith (5)
Oct. 27	Wisconsin*	Levy (18)	Levy (51)	Bortner (49)	Bortner, Levy (15)	Smith (7)
Oct. 31	Ohio State*	Schumacher (14)	Levy (29)	Bortner (30)	Schumacher/Levy (6)	Three Players (3)
Nov. 2	at Purdue*	Schumacher (12)	Levy (29)	Bortner (49)	Levy (11)	Smith (5)
Nov. 9	at Illinois*	Schumacher (27)	Schumacher (61)	Bortner (62)	Levy (20)	Smith (8)
Nov. 10	at Indiana*	Levy (27)	Levy (59)	Bortner (56)	Schumacher (20)	Edwards (7)
Nov. 16	Michigan*	Levy (24)	Levy (65)	Bortner (56)	Four players (13)	Edwards (7)
Nov. 17	Michigan State*	Levy (22)	Levy (47)	Hayden (58)	Schumacher (14)	Pederson/Edwards (5)
Nov. 23	at Iowa	Levy (12)	Levy (26)	Bortner (40)	Levy/Schumacher (6)	Smith (5)
Nov. 24	at Minnesota	Schumacher (29)	Schumacher (67)	Bortner (62)	Schumacher (20)	Smith (9)
Nov. 30	Fairfield	Levy (11)	Levy (25)	Bortner (38)	Bortner (10)	Smith (6)
Dec. 1	UCLA	Schumacher (13)	Levy (38)	Bortner (20)	Bortner/Rome (8)	Schumacher (3)
Times Led (includes ties)		Schumacher (18)	Schumacher (19)	Hayden (15)	Bortner (14)	Smith (22)
		Levy (8)	Levy (10)	Bortner (15)	Schumacher (10)	Edwards (8)
		Smith (4)	Smith (1)		Rome (6)	Levy (2)
		Edwards (1)			Levy (6)	Schumacher (2)
					Sexton (3)	Pederson (2)
					Eshleman (1)	
					Hayden (1)	
					Pederson (1)	

2001 Match Highs

2001 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

Three games	Individual	Team
Kills:	21 - Mishka Levy vs. Northwestern (10/26)	60 - vs. Purdue (9/29)
Attacks:	39 - Katie Schumacher vs. Michigan (10/20)	126 - vs. Purdue (9/29)
Attack Percentage*:	1.000 (11-0-11)- Nadia Edwards at Iowa (1/23)	485 (54-7-97) - vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1)
Assists:	49 - Shannon Bortner at Purdue (11/5)	56 - at Purdue (11/2)
Aces:	4 - Shannon Bortner, Purdue (9/29)	7 - at Northwestern (10/6), vs. Loyola (Md.) (9/1)
Digs:	17 - Shannon Bortner vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8)	61 - vs. UNC-Asheville (9/8)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Cara Smith vs. Youngstown State (10/9)	4 - Youngstown State (10/9), Illinois (9/22)
Block Assists:	6 - Sexton, Schumacher, Smith vs. Villanova (8/31); Bortner, Smith vs. Purdue (9/29)	25 - vs. Villanova (8/31)
Total Blocks:	7 - Cara Smith vs. Villanova (8/31), vs. Purdue (9/29)	13.5 - vs. Villanova (8/31)

Four games	Individual	Team
Kills:	27 - Mishka Levy at Indiana (11/10)	74 - vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Attacks:	60 - Katie Schumacher vs. Stanford (9/4)	183 - at Indiana (11/10)
Attack Percentage*:	500 (14-1-26) - Cara Smith vs. Rutgers (9/8)	288 (63-21-146) - vs. George Mason (9/7)
Assists:	58- Jess Hayden vs. Michigan State (11/17)	70 - vs. Michigan State (11/17)
Aces:	3 - Katie Schumacher at Indiana (11/10), Jess Hayden vs. MSU (11/17)	8 - at Indiana (11/10)
Digs:	20 - Katie Schumacher at Indiana (11/10)	73 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Solo Blocks:	2 - four players, five occasions	8 - vs. Rutgers (9/8)
Block Assists:	10 - Cara Smith vs. George Mason (9/7)	30 - vs. George Mason (9/7)
Total Blocks:	12 - Cara Smith vs. George Mason (9/7)	19 - vs. Rutgers (9/8)

Five games	Individual	Team
Kills:	29 - Katie Schumacher at Minnesota (11/24)	80 - at Illinois (11/9)
Attacks:	67 - Katie Schumacher at Minnesota (11/24)	203 - at Illinois (11/9)
Attack Percentage*:	481 (13-0-27) - Cara Smith at Minnesota (11/24)	256 (80-28-203) - at Illinois (11/9)
Assists:	67 - Shannon Bortner vs. North Carolina (9/1)	73 - vs. North Carolina (9/1), at Illinois (11/9)
Aces:	7 - Shannon Bortner at Illinois (11/9)	15 - at Minnesota (11/24)
Digs:	24 - Shannon Bortner vs. North Carolina (9/1)	101 - vs. North Carolina (9/1)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Smith vs. N. Carolina (9/1), Schu. at Ohio St. (9/26), vs. Mich. (11/16), Edwards vs. Wis. (10/27)	9 - vs. Michigan (11/16)
Block Assists:	8 - Cara Smith at Minnesota (11/24)	24 - at Illinois (11/9), at Minnesota (11/24)
Total Blocks:	9 - Cara Smith at Minnesota (11/24)	18 - vs. Michigan (11/16)

2001 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

Three games	Individual	Team
Kills:	25 - Stacey Gordon, Ohio State (10/31)	60 - Ohio State (10/31)
Attacks:	53 - Sara Meyermann, Iowa (11/23)	130 - UCLA (12/1)
Attack Percentage*	550 (11-0-20) - Suzie Stiling, Ohio State (10/31)	409 (60-13-115) - Ohio State (10/31)
Assists:	54 - Katie Virtue, Ohio State (10/31)	56 - Ohio State (10/31)
Aces:	3 - Lori Rittenhouse, Wisconsin (10/5), Anne Botica, Ohio State (10/31), Stacey Lee, UCLA (12/1)	9 - Wisconsin (10/5)
Digs:	14 - Erin Byrd, Wisconsin (10/5)	57 - UCLA (12/1)
Solo Blocks:	4 - Kim Schram, Michigan State (10/19)	6 - Michigan State (10/19)
Block Assists:	6 - Lydia Gard, Illinois (9/22), Erika Lange, Northwestern (10/26)	18 - Illinois (9/22)
Total Blocks:	7 - Angela Eckmier, UCLA (12/1)	11 - Illinois (9/22), Michigan State (10/19), UCLA (12/1)

Four games	Individual	Team
Kills:	22 - Christina Archibald, Indiana (9/21)	81 - Michigan State (11/17)
Attacks:	61 - Aline Pereira, George Mason (9/7)	185 - Indiana (11/10)
Attack Percentage*:	362 (18-1-47) Erin Hartley (11/17)	326 (81-21-184) Michigan State (11/17)
Assists:	63 - Nikki Colson, Michigan State (11/17)	73 - Michigan State (11/17)
Aces:	3 - Tom, Stanford (9/4), Tuyay, Rutgers (9/8), Keithley & Archibald, Indiana (11/10)	8 - Indiana (11/10)
Digs:	16 - Logan Tom, Stanford (9/4)	65 - Indiana (11/10)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Ogonna Nnamani, Stanford (9/4), Jennifer Harvey, Stanford (9/4)	7 - Stanford (9/4)
Block Assists:	7 - Monique Pritz & Karla Crose, Rutgers (9/21); Angela Morley, Michigan State (11/17)	26 - Indiana (9/21), MSU (11/17)
Total Blocks:	7 - five players, five occasions	18 - Stanford (9/4)

Five games	Individual	Team
Kills:	27 - Nicole Reis, North Carolina (9/1)	82 - Ohio State (9/26)
Attacks:	66 - Nicole Reis, North Carolina (9/1)	217 - North Carolina (9/1)
Attack Percentage*:	588 (11-1-17) - Erin Baker, Ohio State (9/26)	264 (80-29-193) - Minnesota (11/24)
Assists:	65 - Katie Virtue, Ohio State (9/26), Lindsey Berg, Minn. (11/24)	74 - Minnesota (11/24)
Aces:	6 - Sue Webber, Illinois (11/9)	11 - Ohio State (9/26), Illinois (11/9)
Digs:	27 - Shadia Haddad, Illinois (11/9)	86 - Wisconsin (10/27), Illinois (11/9)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Shadia Haddad, Illinois (11/9)	3 - North Carolina (9/1), Wisconsin (10/27), Illinois (11/9), Minnesota (11/24)
Block Assists:	10 - Amy Hultgren, Wisconsin (10/27)	26 - Michigan (11/16)
Total Blocks:	10 - Amy Hultgren, Wisconsin (10/27)	15 - North Carolina (9/1), Wisconsin (10/27)

* a minimum of 10 attacks required for individual attack percentage

2001 Box Scores and Recaps

PENN STATE	3	Match 1
Villanova	0	August 31, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 4,629

Penn State Invitational

Recap The No. 3 Penn State women's volleyball team overcame a sluggish start to defeat Villanova 3-0 (30-24, 30-25, 30-13) in front a season-opening crowd of 4,629 during the first night of the Penn State Invitational.

The Lions (1-0) fell behind 8-6 early in the first set, before out-scoring the Wildcats 24-16 behind a team-best six kills and three blocks by Sexton. Cara Smith and Katie Schumacher also notched three blocks apiece.

Villanova (0-1) fell 30-25 in game two despite out-hitting the Nittany Lions .270-.257. Sexton and Schumacher each committed a pair of hitting errors in the set for the Lions, who finished with a total of six as a team. The Wildcats got as close as 22-20 but the Lions responded with an 8-5 run to seal the set. Nadia Edwards paced Penn State in game two with four kills on six swings.

Schumacher notched three kills as Penn State jumped out to a quick 9-1 in game three. Villanova never got closer than 9-3 as the Lions sealed the win with a decisive 30-13 victory. Schumacher finished the final frame with five kills and Smith added a team-best six. The Lions hit .500 for the game while limiting Villanova to a -.057 clip.

Smith paced Penn State overall with 11 kills and a .556 hitting percentage. She also added a team-high seven blocks. Sexton was the only other Lion to finish with double figure kills at 10. The junior also excelled defensively as she led the squad with nine digs. Schumacher notched nine kills, six digs and six blocks.

Penn State out-blocked Villanova 13.5-1.0 for the match and out-hit the Wildcats .392-.119.

Penn State (1-0)	30	30	30
Villanova (0-1)	24	25	13

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	11	102	.392	2	37	13.5
Villanova	38	25	109	.119	3	35	1

PENN STATE	3	Match 2
Loyola (Md.)	0	September 1, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,555

Penn State Invitational

Recap Penn State dominated its first match as it earned a 3-0 (30-13, 30-14, 30-16) victory over Loyola (Md.). Schumacher and freshman Ashley Pederson paced the Lions in the win with 14 and 11 kills respectively. The Lions out-hit the Greyhounds .485-.000 in the win and won the blocking battle 9.0-0.0.

Penn State (2-0)	30	30	30
Loyola (Md.) (0-2)	13	14	16

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	54	7	97	.485	7	49	9.0
Loyola (Md.)	22	22	99	.000	4	33	0.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 3
North Carolina	2	September 1, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,555

Penn State Invitational

Recap Katie Schumacher ripped a team-high 24 kills as Penn State survived a five-game match versus North Carolina 3-2 (30-17, 28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 15-9) in the final match of the Penn State Invitational.

The match was decided on the defense for Penn State as it out-dug the Tar Heels 101-71 for the match. The Lions also managed to limit North Carolina to a .175 hitting percentage while registering a .255 clip on their side.

Shannon Bortner led the Penn State defense on an individual basis with a career-high 24 digs.

The win improved No. 3 Penn State to 3-0 on the season, while North Carolina fell to 2-1 with the loss.

Cara Smith dominated at the net in the win with a team-best eight blocks, including three of the solo variety. Nadia Edwards notched 14 kills while hitting .458 overall and Mishka Levy pitched in 18 kills and a .361 hitting percentage.

After the two teams alternated wins in the first four games, Penn State jumped out to a 7-3 lead in the decisive game five and never looked back as they scored the set's final three points for a 15-9 win. North Carolina trimmed the lead to 9-8, but three errors down the stretch sealed its fate.

Penn State (3-0)	30	28	30	28	15
N. Carolina (2-1)	17	30	25	30	9

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	79	28	200	.255	9	101	17.0
N. Carolina	71	33	217	.175	7	71	15.0

PENN STATE	1	Match 4
Stanford	3	September 4, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,580

Recap No. 9 Stanford overcame a 1-0 deficit as it rallied to win three straight games to hand No. 4 Penn State a 3-1 (28-30, 30-26, 30-16, 30-23) loss. The defeat marks Penn State's first loss to a non-conference opponent since it dropped a match to Nebraska on Sept. 4, 1993, a span of 69 matches. The setback also represents the first time the Nittany Lions have dropped a match at Rec Hall in back-to-back seasons since 1994-1995.

Stanford (4-0) out-hit Penn State (3-1) for the match .211 to .069 and out-blocked the Lions 18.0 to 6.0. Penn State managed to out-dig the Cardinal in the loss 73-61.

The meeting between the two school's marked the first time they have faced since Penn State claimed a 3-0 decision over the Cardinal for the 1999 NCAA Championship in Honolulu.

Logan Tom paced Stanford in the win with a match-high 19 kills, 16 digs and five blocks. Ogonna Nnamani added a double-double with 16 kills and 11 digs, while Ashley Ivy notched 10 kills and 10 digs.

Katie Schumacher led Penn State in the loss with 17 kills and 16 digs. Hilary Sexton tabbed 11 kills and 11 digs. Defensively, Amanda Rome added 11 digs, while Tabitha Eshleman and Dawn Ippolito registered 10 each respectively.

Penn State rallied back from an 18-13 deficit in game one to claim a 30-28 victory. The Lions scored six straight points to turn a 18-13 Cardinal lead into a 19-18 Nittany Lion advantage. Stanford managed to tie the game on a number of occasions, but never reclaimed the lead as Mishka Levy led the Lions to the victory with a team-best six game one kills. The Lions defense also out-performed the Cardinal in the opening stanza, posting 20 digs to Stanford's 12.

The Cardinal took an early lead in game two at 10-6 behind the offensive duo of Tom and Nnamani. Tom opened the set with back-to-back winners, but Penn State managed a rally that eventually gave it a 24-22 lead. The Cardinal answered by running off eight of the next 10 points to claim the game 30-26. Nnamani led Stanford in game two with seven kills and a .538 hitting percentage.

Tom and the Cardinal stayed hot in game three as they cruised to a 30-16 win while hitting .250 overall and displaying a stifling defense that harassed the Nittany Lion offense with eight blocks and limited Penn State to a -.167 hitting percentage for the set.

Stanford wrapped up the win with a 30-23 game four win that was keyed by a balance offensive attack which saw a total of five Cardinal players finish the frame with multiple kills. Penn State jumped out to a 12-7 lead, but was unable to fend off Stanford, who scored 23 of the final 34 points to close the match.

Penn State (3-1)	30	26	16	23
Stanford (4-0)	28	30	30	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	53	41	173	.069	1	73	6.0
Stanford	62	26	171	.211	6	61	18.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 5
George Mason	1	September 7, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,005

Penn State Classic

Recap Katie Schumacher led Penn State with 22 kills as the Lions defeated George Mason 3-1 (26-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-14). The Patriots took the early lead but Penn State rallied to sweep the next three games for their fourth win of the season. The Lions outblocked George Mason 17.0-8.0 and outhit them .228-.116. Shannon Bortner led the defense with 15 digs.

Penn State (4-1)	26	30	30	30
G. Mason (1-3)	30	24	23	14

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	63	21	146	.288	7	67	17.0
G. Mason	49	31	155	.116	2	55	8.0

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PENN STATE	3	Match 6
UNC-Asheville	0	September 8, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,101

Penn State Classic

Recap Katie Schumacher had a team-high 15 kills and 12 digs to lead the Lions to a 3-0 (30-11, 30-14, 30-8) win over UNC-Asheville. Penn State dominated the match with a 56-20 advantage in kills and 61-34 edge in digs. Shannon Bortner paced the Lion defense with 17 digs while Penn State outblocked UNC-Asheville 6.0-1.0. Penn State improves to 5-1 while UNC-Asheville falls to 0-6.

Penn State (5-1)	30	30	30
UNC-Ash. (0-6)	11	14	8

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	56	8	101	.475	6	61	6.0
UNC-Ash.	20	19	104	.010	1	34	1.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 7
Rutgers	1	September 8, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,101

Penn State Classic

Recap Katie Schumacher posted her fifth-straight double-double of the season as she led the Lions to a 3-1 (30-24, 30-28, 30-32, 30-25) victory over Rutgers in the final match of the Penn State Classic. The senior totaled a team-high 20 kills and 17 digs. Both teams notched 66 kills but Penn State had the advantage, hitting .235 to the Scarlet Knight's .126. Penn State improves to 6-1 on the season while Rutgers evens their record at 3-3.

Penn State (6-1)	30	30	30	30
Rutgers (3-3)	24	28	32	25

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	66	28	155	.245	1	53	19.0
Rutgers	66	35	163	.190	4	50	8.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 8
Indiana	1	September 21, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,141

Recap Katie Schumacher posted her sixth-straight double-double, as she totaled 18 kills and 10 digs, to lead No. 6 Penn State to a 3-1 (30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 30-20) win over Indiana in the Big Ten opener for both schools.

The win improved the Nittany Lions' record to 7-1 overall and 1-0 in the Big Ten. The loss dropped the Hoosiers to 3-5 overall and 0-1 versus league foes.

With the victory Penn State improved to 23-0 all-time versus Indiana. The Lions' game two loss to the Hoosiers marked the first time Penn State dropped a game to Indiana since October 22, 1997.

The Lions (7-1, 1-0) out-hit Indiana for the match .235 to .126 and posted 55 digs while the Hoosiers managed 44 55-44. Indiana won the battle at the net as it out-blocked Penn State 13-9.

The game marked the first match in 13 days for the Nittany Lions and the rust from the layoff was apparent in the beginning of the match. Penn State overcame a slow start offensively as it posted hitting percentages of .098 and .140 in the first two games respectively, but rebounded to notch a .323 clip in the third frame before recording a .441 percentage in game four.

Mishka Levy finished the match with 13 kills and two blocks. Cara Smith also finished with double-figure kills at 10, while hitting .364 overall, and added a team-high six blocks. Schumacher and Shannon Bortner led the defensive effort for Penn State with 10 digs apiece.

Indiana was paced in the loss by Christina Archibald, who posted a match-high 22 kills while hitting .500 (22-5-34) overall. Archibald also led the Hoosiers defensively with a team-best 10 digs. Monique Pritz rounded out the Indiana attack with 12 kills. Karla Crose and Pritz also tallied seven blocks each in the loss while Melissa Brewer added six.

Penn State (7-1, 1-0)	30	24	30	30
Indiana (3-5, 0-1)	28	30	19	20

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	65	30	149	.235	4	55	9.0
Indiana	55	35	159	.126	3	44	13.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 9
Illinois	0	September 22, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 3,117

Recap Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) and Cara Smith (Lafayette, Ind.) combined for 32 of Penn State's 56 kills as the No. 6 Nittany Lions swept Illinois 3-0 (30-22, 30-21, 30-21) on Saturday night at Rec Hall before a crowd of 3,117.

The victory improves Penn State's record to 8-1 overall and 2-0 versus Big Ten foes. Illinois falls to 6-3 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten following the loss.

Penn State (8-1, 2-0) out-hit Illinois .336 to .137 for the match and out-dug the Illini 49 to 38. Illinois managed to win the battle at the net as it posted 11 blocks, led by Lydia Gard and Sue Webber, who recorded six and five respectively. The Nittany Lions tallied seven blocks in the win.

Schumacher finished the match with a team-high 18 kills while hitting .306 overall. The senior outside hitter is in need of only two kills to reach the 1,000 kill milestone for her career. Smith added 14 kills while registering a .545 (14-2-22) hitting percentage.

The Lions limited Illinois to a .122 hitting percentage as a team in the opening frame while posting a figure of .349 on their offensive attack. Schumacher posted a team-best six game one kills and Smith added five.

Penn State trailed only briefly in the second set after the Illini registered the frame's first point to claim a 1-0 edge. That turned out to be the only lead as Penn State exploded offensively in game two by hitting .436 overall as it committed four errors on 39 swings.

Schumacher provided most of the offense as she netted 10 game two kills while posting a .667 (10-2-12) hitting percentage to lead the Lions to the 30-21 win.

The Lions didn't waste any time in game three as it jumped out to a 15-5 edge behind three kills and a block by Smith. Illinois never was bale to get any closer than 15-7 as Penn State went on to close out the match with a convincing 30-21 win.

Jess Hayden (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) directed a consistent Nittany Lion offensive attack with 41 assists. The sophomore setter also added six kills on eight errorless swings and a team-high three aces. Shannon Bortner (Jacobus, Pa.) paced the Lions' defensive effort with a match-high 11 digs.

Gard led Illinois in the loss with 11 kills and six blocks. Shadia Haddad added 10 kills and seven digs while Lauren Harks also notched seven digs in defeat.

Penn State (8-1, 2-0)	30	30	30
Illinois (6-3, 0-2)	22	21	21

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	56	16	119	.336	4	49	7.0
Illinois	37	21	117	.137	3	38	11.0

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PENN STATE	2	Match 10
Ohio State	3	September 26, 2001 St. John Arena Columbus, Ohio

Attendance: 931

Recap No. 6 Penn State dropped a five-game match at No. 15 Ohio State 3-2 (30-24, 28-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11) on Wednesday night in Columbus. Penn State senior Katie Schumacher recorded her 1,000th kill during game one to become the 12th Nittany Lion in the history of the program to reach the 1,000 kill plateau and the first since Lauren Cacciamani accomplished it in 1998.

The loss drops Penn State to 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten, while Ohio State improves to 11-0 overall and 3-0 versus Big Ten foes.

The win marked Ohio State's first over Penn State since Oct. 16, 1996, a span of 10 matches.

The Buckeyes out-hit the Nittany Lions for the match .257 to .212 and out-dug Penn State 63-61. The Lions managed to out-block Ohio State 13-7 in the loss. Ohio State committed 22 service errors for the match, while Penn State recorded eight serving miscues.

Ohio State came out strong and after a Nittany Lion timeout, increased their advantage to 10-0 before Schumacher got Penn State on the board with her first kill of the night. She then recorded her second kill of the frame, which marked the 1,000th of her career, to make the score 10-2, but the Buckeyes were too much, posting a 30-24 game one victory.

Penn State managed to hold off Ohio State down the stretch in the second game as it clinched the 30-28 game two win via a solo block by Nadia Edwards.

Game three once again saw Ohio State dominate early as it opened a 10-3 lead. The Penn State offense, led by Schumacher and Cara Smith, rallied to knot the game at 16-16. Penn State finally gained control of the set for good by scoring five-of-seven points to stake a 27-24 lead and go on to the win.

The Buckeyes forced the match into a decisive fifth-set when a attempt by Penn State's Levy sailed wide to give Ohio State a 31-29 win.

The Lions didn't trail in game five until the 8-7 mark. Ohio State increased its lead to two points at 10-8 but the Lions scored three of the next four points to knot the set at 11-11. The Buckeyes were too strong down the stretch however as they answered by out-scoring the Lions 4-1 over the duration to claim the set 15-12.

Schumacher paced the Penn State offense with a career-best 27 kills to go along with a team-best 16 digs. Levy added 12 kills, while Smith notched nine and six blocks to round out Penn State's leaders. Jess Hayden directed the offense with 51 assists.

Penn State (8-2, 2-1)	24	30	30	29	12
Ohio State (11-0, 3-0)	30	28	28	31	15

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	63	28	165	.212	4	61	13.0
Ohio State	82	34	187	.257	11	63	7.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 11
Purdue	0	September 29, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,306

Recap Nadia Edwards posted a career-high 15 kills to lead No. 6 Penn State to a 3-0 (30-26, 30-16, 30-23) win over Big Ten foe Purdue on Saturday night at Rec Hall. Edwards led a Nittany Lion offensive attack that recorded an overall hitting percentage of .365 for the match while limiting Purdue to a .180 clip. Penn State out-blocked the Boilermakers 54-46 and out-blocked them 12-3 in the win.

The victory improves Penn State to 9-2 overall and 3-1 versus Big Ten foes. Purdue falls to 1-9 with the loss and 1-3 in Big Ten matches.

"It was a good match to get back and play after the disappointment of our match at Ohio State on Wednesday night," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "I don't think we played all that sharp early, but we showed flashes and executed our game plan of getting the middles involved more."

Fellow middle hitter Cara Smith also contributed some front-line offense for Penn State as she totaled 10 kills and seven blocks while hitting .450 overall. Edwards notched a .609 hitting percentage and four blocks to go along with her career-best kill effort.

"I felt that me and Jess (Hayden) were connecting well and that is always a key for a middle and a setter to consistently produce offensively," Edwards said.

Katie Schumacher capped off her eighth double-double of the season in the win as she tallied 13 kills and 13 digs. Shannon Bortner led the Lions' defensive effort with a team-best 14 digs in addition to a career-best four service aces. Amanda Rome added 10 digs to round out the Penn State defensive leaders. Jess Hayden directed a consistent Nittany Lion offense that included three players with double-figure kill totals.

Purdue was paced in the loss by Lyndsey Phillips who recorded eight kills on 17 errorless swings for a .471 hitting percentage. Maegan Petersen added eight kills and 11 digs.

Penn State (9-2, 3-1)	30	30	30
Purdue (1-9, 1-3)	26	16	23

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	60	14	126	.365	6	54	12.0
Purdue	41	19	122	.180	1	46	3.0

PENN STATE	0	Match 12
Wisconsin	3	October 5, 2001 UW Field House Madison, Wis.

Attendance: 4,438

Recap No. 10 Penn State dropped a 3-0 (30-23, 30-19, 30-21) decision at No. 6 Wisconsin on Friday night at the UW Field House before a crowd of 4,438 in Madison, Wis.

The loss drops Penn State to 9-3 overall and 3-2 versus Big Ten foes. Wisconsin improves to 11-2 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten.

The Nittany Lions' setback marks the first time they have lost to Wisconsin in back-to-back seasons.

Wisconsin out-hit Penn State for the match .398-.222. Defensively, the Badgers out-dug the Nittany Lions 46-26 and out-blocked them 10-3.

Penn State opened the match by claiming a 2-1 lead over Wisconsin in game one. It would be their only lead of the set, as the Badgers would claim the 30-23 win. Both squads struggled offensively in the first stanza as Wisconsin recorded a .150 hitting percentage, while Penn State posted an average of .093. Mishka Levy paced the Lions in game one with a team-high four kills while hitting .571 overall.

Wisconsin came out strong the game two as it opened a 10-3 advantage behind three kills from Sherisa Livingston and a pair by both Lisa Zukowski and Lori Rittenhouse. The Badgers went on to score 10 of the next 16 points to increase their lead to 21-9 and force a Penn State timeout. The Lions made an attempt to rally late as Jess Hayden served back-to-back aces to make the score 29-19, but a blocking error by Levy sealed the 30-19 win for Wisconsin. The Badgers recorded a .541 hitting percentage for the frame, while limiting the Lions to a .263 clip. Katie Schumacher and Levy tallied four apiece to lead Penn State.

The Badgers kept the momentum in game three as they never trailed in the set after staking out to an early 16-8 lead en route to a 30-21 match-clinching victory.

Levy paced Penn State in the loss with 11 kills and a .588 hitting percentage (11-1-17). Schumacher also tallied 11 kills to round out Penn State's offensive leaders.

Livingston led Wisconsin with 18 kills and a .500 hitting percentage. Zukowski and Erin Byrd added 14 and 11 kills respectively in the win. Byrd also tallied 14 digs to finish with the only double-double in the match for either team.

Penn State (9-3, 3-2)	23	19	21
Wisconsin (11-2, 5-0)	30	30	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	39	15	108	.222	3	26	3.0
Wisconsin	59	16	108	.398	9	46	10.0

2001 Box Scores and Recaps

PENN STATE 3	Match 13
Northwestern 0	October 6, 2001 Welsh-Ryan Arena Evanston, Ill.

Attendance: 442

Recap History did not repeat itself as the Northwestern volleyball team lost to visiting No. 10 Penn State, 3-0 (30-19, 30-24, 30-23).

The Wildcats, who defeated Penn State last year in Evanston for one of two conference wins, fall to an even .500 (6-6, 3-3 Big Ten). The Nittany Lions improve to 10-3, 4-2 in conference play.

Despite another stellar performance from sophomore middle blocker Erika Lange, the 'Cats couldn't get it done against Penn State. Lange had 13 kills, two blocks and hit .409 for the match.

For the Nittany Lions Katie Schumacher had a match-high 17 kills, seven digs and hit .517. Mishka Levy chipped in ten kills.

The battle of the Big Ten blockers clearly went to Northwestern. Junior middle blocker Sarah Ballog had six total blocks on the night, compared to conference leader Cara Smith of Penn State, who had two blocks.

What hurt the Wildcats for the second night was receiving errors—they committed 10 to Penn State's five.

Penn State (10-3, 4-2)	30	30	30
Northwestern (6-6, 3-3)	19	24	23

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	15	101	.356	7	33	5.0
N'western	43	18	103	.243	1	28	8.0

** Because of the tragedies of September 11, 2001, the original match against Youngstown State, scheduled for Sept. 11, was moved to Oct. 9 and matches at Long Beach State and Cal Irvine were cancelled.*

PENN STATE 3	Match 14*
Youngstown St. 0	October 9, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 405

Recap Cara Smith posted a team-high 12 kills while hitting .556 overall to lead No. 11 Penn State to a 3-0 (30-23, 30-17, 30-20) win over Youngstown State in a non-conference match on Tuesday night at Rec Hall. Also providing some offensive punch for Penn State in the win were senior Nadia Edwards and freshman Ashley Pederson. Edwards contributed nine kills on 12 errorless swings for a .750 hitting percentage, while Pederson notched eight kills and hit at a .636 clip.

The win improves Penn State to 11-3 overall, while Youngstown State falls to 8-6 following the loss. The Nittany Lions out-hit the Penguins .423-.150 in the match and won the defensive battle as they out-dug Youngstown State 36-26 and posted nine blocks, while Youngstown State managed four.

"It was a good opportunity to get some people a chance to play," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "We received some solid production out of our middles, as both Nadia and Cara played well for us tonight."

Penn State controlled the match throughout, as it only trailed at one point in the match, in the opening set when Youngstown tallied the initial point of the match to take a 1-0 lead. The Lions never were behind for the rest of the evening as they recorded a .300-plus hitting percentage as a team in each of the match's three sets. Penn State tallied a match-high .556 hitting percentage in game two, while limiting the Penguins to a .032 clip.

"We made a conscious decision to get some of the younger players some playing time tonight," Rose said. "Freshmen Syndie Nadeau and Ashley Pederson saw significant time tonight and made some nice swings during their time on the court. The experience they gained tonight will benefit both them and the team later on in the season."

Pederson paced the Penn State defense with a team-high nine digs. Smith added five blocks, while Shannon Bortner recorded a pair of service aces in addition to seven kills and a .357 hitting percentage. Setter Jess Hayden directed the offense with 38 assists.

Rebecca Sylak paced Youngstown State in the loss with 10 kills and a .471 hitting percentage. Kristen Meech added seven kills, while Melissa Lyczkowski led the Penguin defensive effort with eight digs.

Penn State (11-3)	30	30	30
Youngstown St. (8-6)	23	17	20

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Youngstown	39	23	107	.150	3	26	4.0
Penn State	54	13	97	.423	5	36	9.0

PENN STATE 3	Match 15
Minnesota 0	October 12, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,008

Recap No. 11 Penn State handed No. 20 Minnesota a dominating 3-0 (30-22, 30-19, 30-27) setback behind a combined 24 kills from Cara Smith and Shannon Bortner. The Nittany Lions displayed a consistent offense throughout as the tallied a .319 team hitting percentage while Minnesota managed to hit .129 overall.

The win improves Penn State's mark to 12-3 overall and 5-2 versus Big Ten foes, while Minnesota falls to 10-5 overall and 4-3 in the league.

Smith and Nadia Edwards paced the Penn State offense to a .395 hitting percentage en route to a 30-22 game one win with eight and five kills respectively, on a combined 16 errorless swings. The Lions overcame a 9-7 deficit in the opening frame to claim the frame and the 1-0 match lead.

Katie Schumacher led the Nittany Lion offensive attack in a 30-19 game two triumph with five kills and a .400 hitting percentage. Minnesota tallied the first point of the second set to claim a 1-0 lead, but would never lead again as Penn State would go on to limit the Gophers to a -.068 hitting percentage for the frame while notching a .250 clip on its side offensively. The Lions also managed to out-block the Gophers in game two 5-2.

Minnesota tried to push the match into a fourth game as it put together its best overall effort in game three. The Gophers led the Lions as late as 20-19, but a 14-7 Penn State run down the stretch sealed the win for the Nittany Lions. Mishka Levy stepped up for Penn State on the offensive end in the third stanza as she notched seven kills on 10 errorless swings for a .700 hitting percentage. Bortner added five kills and a .714 hitting percentage in the 30-27 match-clinching win.

Smith led Penn State for the match with a team-high 13 kills while hitting .545 overall. She was one of five Penn State players who finished the night with a .300-plus hitting percentage, along with Edwards (seven kills/.385), Bortner (11 kills/.588), Levy (nine kills/.316) and Jess Hayden (three kills/.333). Tabitha Eshleman led the Lions defensive effort with a career-best 11 digs, while Bortner completed the Lions' lone double-double of the evening with 11 kills and 10 digs. Amanda Rome added 11 digs while Smith tallied five blocks.

Minnesota was paced in the loss by Stephanie Hagan who recorded 10 kills and three blocks while hitting .308 overall.

Penn State (12-3, 5-2)	30	30	30
Minnesota (10-5, 4-3)	22	19	27

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	56	18	119	.319	6	54	9.0
Minnesota	38	22	124	.129	2	34	6.0

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PENN STATE	3	Match 16
Iowa	0	October 13, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,110

Recap The No. 11 Penn State women's volleyball team won its ninth straight home match with a 3-0 (30-15, 30-18, 31-29) win over Iowa. The win also marked the seventh straight time a Penn State victory took the minimum three games to complete.

Penn State improves to 13-3 overall and 6-2 versus Big Ten foes, while Iowa drops to 2-13 overall and 0-8 against league foes.

The Nittany Lions out-hit the Hawkeyes for the match .270-.043 and out-blocked them 6.5-5.0. The Hawkeyes won the digging battle despite the loss 44-40.

Penn State (13-3, 6-2) established the tone in game one as a 20-11 lead and never looked back as Katie Schumacher dominated offensively for the Nittany Lions with seven game one kills and a .467 hitting percentage in cruising to a 30-15 win. The Lions tabbed a .300 hitting percentage in the opening frame, while limiting Iowa to a -.139 clip.

Schumacher and Mishka Levy combined for eight kills in the second set to lead Penn State to a 30-18 victory. Levy finished with a .800 hitting percentage as she tallied four kills on five swings in the frame. Iowa never led in game two and was out-scored 19-8 down the stretch en route to the loss.

Iowa (2-13, 0-8) made an attempt to push the match into a fourth stanza as it held a 29-26 advantage late in game three. The Lions rallied to a 31-29 match-clinching win however behind a Levy kill and four Hawkeye errors. Nadia Edwards paced Penn State in the third stanza with four kills and a .500 hitting percentage.

Schumacher finished with a match-high 15 kills in the win along with a .306 hitting percentage. Edwards and Levy added nine kills each, while Shannon Bortner recorded seven kills and a .353 hitting percentage to go along with eight digs defensively. Jess Hayden finished with a double-double as she dished out 38 assists and came up with a team-best 10 digs. Edwards led the Lions with five blocks.

Sara Meyermann paced Iowa in the loss with 12 kills and seven digs. Renee Hill and Kelli Chesnut added nine digs each.

Penn State (13-3, 6-2)	30	30	31
Iowa (2-13, 0-8)	15	18	29

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	46	15	115	.270	5	40	6.5
Iowa	36	31	116	.043	4	44	5.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 17
Michigan St.	0	October 19, 2001 Jenison Field House East Lansing, Mich.

Attendance: 922

Recap No. 11 Penn State extended its current winning streak to five consecutive matches with a 3-0 (30-23, 30-24, 30-25) victory at Michigan State on Friday night. The win also marked the fifth-straight match in which the Nittany Lions took the minimum three games to defeat an opponent.

The win improves Penn State's record to 14-3 overall and 7-2 in the Big Ten, while Michigan State falls to 9-7 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

Penn State limited the Spartans to a .144 hitting percentage for the match, the 13th time this season in 17 matches that the Lions held its opponent to a sub-.200 hitting percentage. Penn State is 13-0 overall in such matches.

Michigan State came out strong in game one as it built a 16-12 lead. The Lions managed to tie the frame on three occasions, but were unable to claim the lead until an Amanda Rome service ace at 17-17 gave the Lions an 18-17 edge. Penn State went on to outscore the Spartans 12-6 to seal the 30-23 game one victory. The Nittany Lions posted a .270 hitting percentage in the opening stanza, while limiting Michigan State to a .125 clip. Katie Schumacher paced Penn State in game one with a team-high five kills.

Penn State trailed early again in the second set as the Spartans opened a 4-1 edge. The Lions battled back to knot the game on four occasions before finally taking the lead at 10-9 on a solo block by Cara Smith. Penn State held the Spartans to a .043 hitting percentage in the second frame, while posting a total of 5.5 blocks overall en route to the 30-24 win. Mishka Levy led the Lions in game two with five kills, two blocks and a service ace.

The Lions fell behind in game three 4-1 only to rally again to claim the lead at 7-6. Penn State went on to extend its lead to 12-7 on the strength of a pair of kills by Nadia Edwards and back-to-back service aces from Jess Hayden. The Spartans trimmed the deficit to 13-12, but Penn State scored seven of the next eight points behind three kills from Hayden. Following a 9-4 Michigan State run, the Lions scored six of the final nine points to seal the match with a 30-25 win.

Smith paced the Lions in the win as she led the team in kills (11) and blocks (6) while notching a solid .476 hitting percentage. Levy added 10 kills and three blocks, while Hayden notched six kills on nine errorless swings for a team-best .667 hitting percentage. Hayden also directed the Nittany Lion offensive attack by dishing out 32 assists and added a match-high three service aces. Rome and Bortner led the Penn State defensive effort with seven digs each.

Penn State (14-3, 7-2)	30	30	30
Michigan St. (11-5, 4-5)	23	24	25

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	45	16	110	.264	6	38	11.5
Michigan St.	44	27	118	.144	2	38	11.0

PENN STATE	0	Match 18
Michigan	3	October 20, 2001 Cliff Keen Arena Ann Arbor, Mich.

Attendance: 654

Recap No. 11 Penn State ran into some trouble on Saturday night in Ann Arbor, Mich., as it dropped a 3-0 (30-18, 30-28, 30-27) decision to Michigan. The loss snaps the Nittany Lions winning streak at five matches and marked the first time Penn State has lost to the Wolverines since November 18, 1995, a span of 10 matches.

The Wolverines improve to 10-7 overall with the victory and 6-4 in the Big Ten, while Penn State drops to 14-4 and 7-3 in the conference.

Michigan out-hit Penn State .315-.194 for the match and out-blocked the Nittany Lions 9.0-5.0. The Wolverines also won the dig battle 50-47.

Michigan jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the opening stanza and never looked back as it cruised to a 30-18 game one victory. Penn State never managed to take to lead or tie the Wolverines in the first frame as Michigan out-hit Penn State .385-.132. Katie Schumacher paced the Lions in the game one loss with five kills. Jennifer Gandolph posted eight while notching a .727 hitting percentage to lead the Wolverines.

Gandolph remained hot for Michigan in the second set as she notched four early kills, including three consecutive, to stake the Wolverines to a 12-7 lead. Following a Penn State timeout, the Nittany Lions went on a 7-2 run to knot the game at 14-14. The rally was sparked by a pair of kills by Nadia Edwards and three Michigan errors. After a Michigan timeout at 14-14, the Lions gained their first lead of the stanza since 2-1, as a Shannon Bortner service ace made the count 15-14. The teams continued to trade points before Michigan broke a 25-25 tie on a Gandolph kill to claim the lead for good. The Lions cut the Wolverine advantage to 29-28 on a Cara Smith kill, but Michigan sealed the 30-28 win on a winner by Nicole Poquette to take a 2-0 advantage in the match.

Game three was a back-and-forth affair that featured 16 ties. Michigan finally was able to gain momentum when back-to-back block assists by Erin Moore and Shannon Melka turned a 27-27 tie into a 29-27 Wolverine lead. Moore followed with her 12th kill on the night to close out the match for the Wolverines. Michigan recorded a .278 hitting percentage in the third stanza while limiting the Lions to a .189 clip.

Schumacher led Penn State in the loss with 14 kills, while Levy added 13. Bortner paced the Nittany Lion defensive effort with a team-best 10 digs. Jess Hayden dished out 38 assists and tallied a pair of service aces.

Penn State (14-4, 7-3)	18	28	27
Michigan (10-7, 6-4)	30	30	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	45	21	124	.194	4	47	5.0
Michigan	55	15	127	.315	5	50	9.0

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PENN STATE	3	Match 19
Northwestern	0	October 26, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,459

Recap No. 13 Penn State extended its current home court winning streak to 10 matches as it defeated Northwestern 3-0 (30-25, 30-21, 30-23). Mishka Levy led the Nittany Lions' offensive attack with a season-best 21 kills and a .405 hitting percentage.

With the win, Penn State improves to 15-4 overall and 8-3 in the Big Ten, while Northwestern falls to 8-10 overall and 4-7 in the league following the loss.

The Lions opened the match with a pair of significant lineup changes as freshman Syndie Nadeau made the first start of her career and Shannon Bortner replaced Jess Hayden as the squad's starting setter.

Both teams struggled offensively in the opening stanza as Penn State posted a .220 hitting percentage for the game, while Northwestern managed a .190 clip. The Lions built a 12-6 lead early on, only to see the Wildcats rally behind three kills from Kelli Meyer to claim an 18-15 edge. Penn State responded by out-scoring Northwestern 15-7 down the stretch to claim the 30-25 win. Levy paced Penn State in the opening frame with seven kills and five digs.

Penn State jumped all over Northwestern from the outset of game two as it opened a 20-6 lead. The Lions never looked back as they never let the Wildcats get any closer than 28-20 en route to the 30-21 victory. Penn State registered a .577 hitting percentage in the frame while its defensive effort stymied the Northwestern attack and limited the Wildcats to a .167 clip. Levy once again led the Lions' offensive surge as she registered six attacks on nine errorless swings, while Katie Schumacher added four kills to round out Penn State's game two offensive leaders.

The Nittany Lions erased any thought of a Northwestern rally as they raced out to a 19-9 advantage in game three. Penn State held off Northwestern for the match-clinching 30-23 win despite recording a .184 hitting percentage as a team for the set. Levy led the Lions offensively for the third consecutive game with eight kills.

Cara Smith added to the Penn State attack with eight kills and five blocks in the win, while registering a .438 hitting percentage. Bortner dished out 38 assists in the win in addition to totaling a team-best 10 digs in finishing with a double-double. Nadeau tallied seven kills and seven digs in the first start of her career.

Erika Lange paced Northwestern in the loss with 11 kills and six blocks. Meyer added 10 kills and a pair of blocks.

Penn State (15-4, 8-3)	30	30	30
N'western (8-10, 4-7)	25	21	23

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	51	18	114	.289	5	43	8.5
N'western	42	23	116	.164	3	40	9.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 20
Wisconsin	2	October 27, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 4,205

Recap The No. 13 Penn State women's volleyball team followed the Nittany Lion football team's lead as it rallied from a 2-0 deficit to defeat No. 5 Wisconsin, which entered the night unbeaten in Big Ten play, 3-2 (20-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-26, 15-9). Earlier in the day, the Penn State football team came back to defeat Ohio State 29-27, to earn head coach Joe Paterno his 324th career win.

The comeback marked the first time the Nittany Lion volleyball squad has mounted a comeback from a 2-0 deficit on its home court since the 1991 season, when it rallied to defeat Wisconsin on Oct. 26. The win also marked the 11th consecutive home victory for Penn State and dropped Wisconsin to 0-12 all-time in matches at Rec Hall.

The win improves Penn State's record to 16-4, 9-3 in the Big Ten, while Wisconsin falls to 17-3 and 11-1 in the league. The Lions earned the win despite being out-hit by the Badgers .140-.135 and out-dug 86-74.

The Lions never led in the opening frame that saw them only hit for a .021 clip. Wisconsin posted a .234 average, its highest single-game hitting percentage of the night, as it utilized five kills on seven error-free swings by Sherisa Livingston to cruise to a 30-20 victory.

Penn State gained a 3-1 edge early in game two but would not lead again after falling behind 5-4 as the Badgers stymied the Nittany Lion offensive attack with 21 digs en route to a 30-28 win and a 2-0 match lead. Wisconsin posted a .194 hitting percentage in the second stanza, while Penn State was limited to a .111 clip. Syndie Nadeau, Nadia Edwards and Katie Schumacher paced the Lions in game two with three digs each.

Levy helped Penn State to begin to take over the match in the third stanza when she dropped in a kill to break a 10-10 deadlock and give the Lions a lead they would not relinquish for the rest of the set on the way to a 30-23 game three win. Levy netted a team-best six kills while hitting .600 overall. Penn State posted its best single-game hitting percentage of the night in game three at .222, while limiting the Badgers to .000.

The momentum was firmly in Penn State's favor when with the score tied 22-22 in the fourth set, the Nittany Lions went on a 5-0 run to stake a 27-22 lead. The rally was sparked by back-to-back kills by true-freshman Ashley Pederson, who finished the game with four total kills. Pederson sealed the 30-26 win with her fourth kill of the frame to push the match into a decisive fifth game. Wisconsin dropped the fourth game to Penn State despite out-hitting the Lions .196-.186. Penn State out-dug the Badgers 21-17 en route to the win.

The Nittany Lions scored the first four points of the fifth stanza and Wisconsin never got any closer than 8-6 as the Penn State defense forced six Badger errors and saw Pederson, Schumacher and Levy each post a pair of kills to clinch the comeback with a 15-9 victory.

Levy finished the match as the Lions' leader in kills with 18. The junior hitter also tallied 15 digs in recording her first double-double effort of the season. Schumacher tallied 15 kills and 11 digs in the win for her team-best ninth double-double on the year. Pederson totaled eight kills, while Shannon Bortner dished out 49 assists and tied for the team lead with 15 digs. Cara Smith paced the Lions at the net with seven blocks.

Penn State (16-4, 9-3)	20	28	30	30	15
Wisconsin (17-3, 11-1)	30	30	23	26	9

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	62	36	193	.135	4	74	14.5
Wisconsin	67	40	193	.140	5	86	15.0

PENN STATE	0	Match 21
Ohio State	3	October 31, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 1,551

Recap No. 10 Ohio State came into Rec Hall on Wednesday night and handed No. 11 Penn State a decisive 3-0 (30-19, 30-23, 30-19) setback behind 25 kills from freshman Stacey Gordon. The Buckeyes thoroughly dominated the Nittany Lions in the match from start to finish as they out-hit Penn State .409-.154 and won the digging battle 49-34.

The three-game loss marked the first time that Penn State has been swept on its home court since Nov. 1, 1995, when Ohio State once again turned the trick. The defeat drops Penn State to 16-5 overall and 9-4 in the Big Ten, while Ohio State improves to 19-2 overall and 11-2 in the conference.

The loss also snapped the Nittany Lions' home-court winning streak at 11 matches. Penn State entered the match having won 112 of its previous 114 matches at Rec Hall. Penn State also entered the match with a 101-6 mark on its home court versus conference foes since joining the Big Ten in 1991.

"It was clear from the outset that this was a match that we weren't prepared to play," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "Ohio State did what I expected them to. They distributed the ball to their outside hitters and out-scrapped us on the defensive side."

Adding to the Buckeyes offensive attack was Anne Botica who registered 12 kills and 13 digs. Suzie Stiling notched 11 winners, while Gordon tallied a .541 hitting percentage while pounding a match-high 25 kills, which matched her career-high that she set previously this year in the Buckeyes first match with the Nittany Lions on Sept. 26.

Penn State was paced in the loss by Katie Schumacher who totaled 14 kills and six digs while hitting .321 overall. Mishka Levy added seven kills and six digs, while Ashley Pederson added five.

Penn State (16-5, 9-4)	19	23	19
Ohio State (19-2, 11-2)	30	30	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	38	20	117	.154	0	34	6.5
Ohio State	60	13	115	.409	6	49	9.0

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PENN STATE	3	Match 22
Purdue	0	November 2, 2001 Inter. Ath. Facility W. Lafayette, Ind.

Attendance: 1,410

Recap Five Nittany Lions posted double-figure kills, led by Katie Schumacher's 12, as No. 11 Penn State swept Purdue 3-0 on Friday night at West Lafayette, Ind., before a crowd of 1,410.

The win improves Penn State to 17-5 overall and 10-4 in the Big Ten, while Purdue slips to 3-18 overall and 1-12 versus league foes.

The Lions out-hit the Boilermakers .342-.202 for the match and posted eight blocks, while limiting Purdue to three.

Purdue opened with a 7-1 lead in game one before the Nittany Lions rallied to claim the lead for good at 16-15. Penn State out-scored Purdue 14-9 down the stretch en route to the 30-23 opening frame win.

The Lions got it together in game two as they never trailed en route to a 30-20 win to take a 2-0 match lead. Mishka Levy paced the Lions' offense in the second set with six kills.

Game three saw Penn State battle back from a 14-10 deficit to claim the 30-23 match-clinching win. Schumacher and Ashley Pederson sealed the victory with back-to-back kills to account for the final points of the evening.

Levy finished with a double-double as she tallied 11 kills and 11 digs. Cara Smith enjoyed a consistent offense showing as she posted 10 kills and five blocks while hitting a team-best .529 overall. Pederson and Nadia Edwards notched 10 kills apiece to round out the Lions' offensive leaders. Shannon Bortner directed the Penn State attack with 49 assists in the win.

Joanna Lowry led Purdue in the loss with 13 kills and nine digs. Maegan Petersen recorded a .320 hitting percentage while recording 11 kills to add to the Purdue attack. Jen Bova was the Boilermakers' defensive leader with a team-best 10 digs.

Penn State (17-5, 10-4)	30	30	30
Purdue (3-18, 1-12)	24	20	23

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	57	16	120	.342	5	44	8.0
Purdue	43	19	119	.202	2	40	3.0

PENN STATE	2	Match 23
Illinois	3	November 9, 2001 Huff Hall Champaign, Ill.

Attendance: 2,236

Recap The No. 13 Penn State women's volleyball team fell to 24th ranked Illinois in five games (30-17, 30-25, 30-32, 28-30, 15-17). Penn State falls to 17-6, 10-5 Big Ten while Illinois improves to 17-6, 10-5 Big Ten.

Aces were the name of the game in the first stanza, with Penn State gaining six points off of Illinois reception errors. Shannon Bortner started out the game for the Lions with three service aces. An overpass kill from Mishka Levy to put the Lions up 4-0, and they never looked back from there, winning game one 30-17. Penn State hit .419 in the contest, while holding the Illini to only .194. Senior Katie Schumacher led the Lions with seven kills.

The second game started out as the first had ended, with the Lions taking a 3-0 lead. Illinois regrouped and had their largest lead of the game at 21-15, but five kills from Levy and two from Schumacher brought the Lions back into the game, tying it at 23. An Illinois attack error and an ace from Levy gave the Lions the lead for good and Penn State ended the second stanza on a block by Schumacher and Cara Smith, 30-25. Penn State outhit the Illini .381 to .158 for the contest.

Penn State jumped out to a 5-1 lead behind three Illini errors and two Penn State kills. Illinois pulled within two after a Penn State service error, but a Levy kill made the score 11-8. After an Illinois timeout at 20-14, the Illini came back to life. With the score 24-20, Illinois went on a 5-0 run. A kill from Argabright and a Webber service ace ended the game 32-30 Illinois. Schumacher led the Lions in game three with eight kills.

Game four saw a back and forth contest with seven ties before the score hit 10. Illinois took the lead 11-8 behind two kills from Shadia Haddad, but Nadia Edwards answered with three kills of her own to pull the Lions within one. A Penn State service error ended the game at 30-28. Illinois outhit the Lions in game four, .262 to .234. Edwards and Levy both had four kills for Penn State.

The final game saw Illinois jump out to a 4-1 lead until a Schumacher kill and Edwards block pulled Penn State to within one. A Penn State attack error and an Illinois kill brought about the side change at eight points with Illinois ahead 8-5.Another Schumacher kill put the Lions ahead 14-13, but an Illinois block knotted the score at 14. Another Illini block made the score 15-14. Schumacher again tied the game at 15 with a kill. A Webber kill and a Penn State attack error ended the game at 17-15.

Schumacher ended the night with 27 kills and 16 digs and Levy added 19 kills and 20 digs.

Penn State (17-6, 10-5)	30	30	30	28	15
Illinois (17-6, 10-5)	17	25	32	30	17

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	80	28	203	.256	11	76	16.0
Illinois	66	32	187	.182	11	86	10.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 24
Indiana	1	November 10, 2001 University Gym Bloomington, Ind.

Attendance: 624

Recap The No. 13 Penn State women's volleyball team defeated Indiana in four games Saturday night in Bloomington, 34-32, 24-30, 30-22, 30-25. Penn State improves to 18-6, 11-5 Big Ten while Indiana falls to 4-19, 1-13 Big Ten.

Game one saw Penn State trail 4-1 before junior Mishka Levy put away an overpass to stop the Indiana run. Three Penn State kills and a block from senior Katie Schumacher and Nadia Edwards put the Lions ahead 6-5. The Nittany Lions ran off eight points for the 15-7 advantage, behind two Penn State blocks, kills and aces. Indiana slowly chipped away at the Nittany Lion lead, putting away seven balls and adding a block and an ace. IU knotted the score at 25 behind a kill from freshman middle Katie Pollum. Penn State jumped ahead with two kills and a Levy ace, but two Hoosier blocks tied the score at 29. A Levy kill and an Indiana attack error finally ended the game at 34-32 Lions. Schumacher and Levy led the Lions in game one with six kills apiece.

The Lions jumped out to a 6-2 lead behind four kills from Levy, but Indiana answered with three kills of their own. The Hoosiers took the lead, and never looked back. Indiana reeled off six straight points, and an ace from IU freshman outside hitter Christina Archibald ended the game at 30-24. The Lions hit .239 for the game but were outblocked four to one.

Game three saw the Lions gain an 8-2 advantage behind several IU errors. The Hoosiers regained some ground, but five straight PSU points pushed the score to 15-8. Some great defensive plays from freshman Ashley Pederson, senior Amanda Rome and junior Hilary Sexton allowed the Lions to take the game 30-22. The Lions were led by Schumacher with eight kills and Pederson adding six. Penn State as a team hit .333 compared to .163 for IU.

The fourth stanza was even until the score hit nine. The Lions went on a 7-3 run to extend the score to 17-13. IU fought back to within one, 22-21, and tied the score at 22 with a kill after a Penn State timeout. The Lions regained the lead behind two IU errors and an Edwards kill. Three straight Penn State points ended the game at 30-25.

Penn State was led by Levy with 27 kills for the night. Schumacher added 20 while Pederson notched 12. Defensively, Schumacher had 20 digs followed by three players with 10 digs apiece.

Penn State (18-6, 11-5)	34	24	30	30
Indiana (7-17, 4-12)	32	30	22	25

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	72	30	183	.230	8	69	15.5
Indiana	63	33	185	.162	8	65	14.0

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PENN STATE	3	Match 25
Michigan	2	November 16, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 2,160

Recap Thirteenth-ranked Penn State did not let history repeat itself Friday night against Michigan, as the Lions outlasted the Wolverines in five games, 23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9. The last meeting between the two teams was a 3-0 Michigan sweep in Ann Arbor on Oct. 20.

Penn State improves to 19-6 overall, 12-5 in the Big Ten while Michigan falls to 12-12 overall, 8-9 against conference foes.

Junior outside hitter Mishka Levy paced the Lions with a game-high 24 kills while senior Katie Schumacher added 20. Schumacher had her team-leading 12th double-double of the season, also tallying 12 digs, while Levy added 13. Freshman Ashley Pederson tied her career high in kills, putting away 12. Senior Nadia Edwards led the Lions with a team-best seven blocks.

Shannon Bortner directed the Nittany Lion offense in the win, dishing out 56 assists and added 13 digs to complete her ninth double-double of the season.

Penn State outhit Michigan in the win .190 to .180 and won the battle at the net as it finished with 18 blocks while the Wolverines managed 14. Despite the loss, Michigan outdug Penn State 80-79 and had six players finish with double-digit digs, led by Erin Moore, who tallied a match-high 18.

Penn State (19-6, 12-5)	23	30	26	30	15
Michigan (12-12, 8-9)	30	22	30	25	9

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	71	33	191	.199	4	79	18.0
Michigan	73	37	200	.180	5	80	14.0

PENN STATE	1	Match 26
Michigan State	3	November 17, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 4,032

Recap Thirteenth-ranked Penn State fell to Michigan State Saturday night, 21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30 in front of a crowd of 4,032. This loss marks the first time Penn State has been beaten three times at home in one season since head coach Russ Rose took the helm in 1979.

The Lions fall to 19-7 overall, 12-6 in the conference, while the Spartans, who beat Ohio State on Friday night, improve to 18-7 overall, 11-7 in the Big Ten.

"I have to give credit to Michigan State," said Rose after the match. "They outfought us tonight. We just didn't seize the opportunities when we had them."

Junior Mishka Levy, who led all attackers with 22 kills, became the 13th player in Penn State history to record 1,000 career digs. Senior Katie Schumacher completed her final regular-season home match with her 13th double-double of the season (19 kills, 14 digs).

Sophomore setter Jess Hayden directed the offense for the Nittany Lions, dishing out 58 assists and adding 12 digs for her third double-double of the season. Freshman defensive specialist Tabitha Eshleman tied her career high for digs, recording 11 on the night.

While the Lions won the digging battle 67-60, the Spartans outhit Penn State .326 to .275. Michigan State was led by Angela Morley with 21 kills and seven blocks, one of five Spartan players to notch double-digit kills.

Penn State (19-7, 12-6)	21	30	30	28
Michigan State (18-7, 11-7)	30	32	28	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	74	27	171	.275	3	67	10.0
Michigan St.	81	21	184	.326	3	60	13.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 27
Iowa	0	November 23, 2001 Carver-Hawkeye Arena Iowa City, Iowa

Attendance: 459

Recap Sixteenth-ranked Penn State swept Iowa in straight games Friday night in Iowa City, 30-21, 30-28, 30-16.

Senior middle hitter Nadia Edwards led the Lions with an amazing 11 kills on 11 attempts and no errors. Edwards' 1.000 hitting percentage performance marks the best hitting percentage in three games in Penn State women's volleyball history. The previous three-game record was .909 by Michelle Jaworski on Nov. 4, 1989 versus N. C. State.

Penn State improves to 20-7 overall, 13-6 in Big Ten play while Iowa drops to 6-22 overall, 3-16 in the conference.

The Lions outhit Iowa for the match .380 to .186, including 18 kills on 31 attempts with one error in game three (.548). Junior Mishka Levy led Penn State with 12 kills and six digs while hitting .385 on the night.

Junior Shannon Bortner directed the Penn State offense, dishing out 40 assists and adding three digs. The Hawkeyes outdug the Lions 40-27 but Penn State won the blocking battle 7-5.

Penn State (20-7, 13-6)	30	30	30
Iowa (6-22, 3-16)	21	28	16

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	50	9	108	.380	5	27	7.0
Iowa	48	26	118	.186	5	40	5.0

2001 Box Scores and Recaps

PENN STATE	3	Match 28
Minnesota	2	November 24, 2001 Sports Pavilion Minneapolis, Minn.

Attendance: 2,704

Recap The No. 16 Penn State women's volleyball team defeated the Minnesota Golden Gophers in five games (30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16) Saturday night in Minneapolis, Minn.

Penn State ends the Big Ten regular season with a 14-6 conference record, 21-7 overall. Minnesota falls to an even 10-10 in the Big Ten, 18-12 overall. The two-win weekend marked the first time Penn State has swept a road weekend this season, and guaranteed Penn State their 25th consecutive 20-win season in the last 26 years.

The Nittany Lions were led by senior Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) with a career-high 29 kills while also adding 20 digs. Junior Mishka Levy (Houston, Texas) recorded 17 kills and 10 digs. Sophomore Cara Smith (Layfayette, Ind.) had 13 kills and no errors on 27 attempts (.481) and nine blocks, a team-high for the season in five-game matches.

Junior Shannon Bortner (Jacobus, Pa.) directed the offense for the Lions, tallying 62 assists and adding nine digs. Penn State hit .245 on the night, compared to .264 by Minnesota. But the Lions dominated the serving game, recording 15 aces on the night, compared to two by the Gophers. Freshman Ashley Pederson (Sioux Falls, S.D.) tallied five of the 15 while Levy had four and Smith recorded three.

Penn State (21-7, 14-6)	30	30	27	28	18
Minnesota (18-12, 10-10)	20	26	30	30	16

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	79	30	200	.245	15	73	14.0
Minnesota	80	29	193	.264	2	75	14.0

PENN STATE	3	Match 29
Fairfield	0	November 30, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 1,372

NCAA Tournament First Round

Recap Penn State limited Fairfield to a .102 hitting percentage as it handed the Stags a 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-24) setback in the first round of the 2001 NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament on Friday night at Rec Hall.

The win improves the Nittany Lions all-time mark in NCAA matches on their home court to a perfect 24-0. Penn State has taken the minimum three games in 18 of its last 19 postseason wins at Rec Hall.

"You always feel good when you advance," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "We were very fortunate to come out on top given that we dropped our hitting percentage about a hundred points lower every game of the match."

Mishka Levy paced the Penn State offensive attack with a team-high 11 kills. Katie Schumacher notched nine while hitting .364 overall and Cara Smith recorded nine of her own while hitting at a .412 clip.

The Lions out-hit Fairfield in the match .240-.102 and won the digging battle 51-36. Penn State set the tone for the match in the opening frame by hitting .345 while limiting the Stags to a .057 opening frame average.

Shannon Bortner directed the Penn State offense in the win with 38 assists while adding a team-high 10 digs to complete her 10th double-double of the season. Smith led the Lions at the net with seven blocks, including four in game two. Schumacher posted three aces in the win to round out the Penn State stat leaders.

Carola Stowe posted 12 kills and eight digs to pace Fairfield in the loss. Conny Paul added 11 to round out the Stags' offensive attack.

Penn State (22-7) will face UCLA (19-8) in a second round match tomorrow beginning at 7:00 p.m. (ET) at Rec Hall. The Bruins defeated Pennsylvania 3-0 (30-26, 30-25, 30-23) in an earlier first round match. Kristee Porter paced UCLA with 17 kills in the win.

"We are going to have to play a great match tomorrow if we are going to beat the winningest program in collegiate volleyball," Rose said.

Penn State (22-7)	30	30	30
Fairfield (19-12)	21	24	24

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	43	18	104	.240	5	51	8.0
Fairfield	40	27	128	.102	4	36	4.0

PENN STATE	0	Match 30
UCLA	3	December 1, 2001 Rec Hall University Park, Pa.

Attendance: 1,070

NCAA Tournament Second Round

Recap The Penn State women's volleyball team was defeated on its home court in an NCAA Tournament match for the first time in the program's history as UCLA handed the Nittany Lions a 3-0 (30-11, 30-28, 30-18) setback.

The loss marked Penn State's earliest exit from the NCAA Tournament since the field was expanded to 64 teams in 1998. UCLA will advance to the regional portion of the NCAA Tournament where it will face the winner of the Hawaii-Eastern Washington match at a site to be determined.

Penn State finishes the season 22-8 overall, while UCLA improves to 20-8 with the victory.

UCLA took control early in game one as it ran out to a 15-5 advantage behind six kills by Kristee Porter. The Lions got no closer than 18-11 as UCLA went on to score 12 unanswered points to secure the 30-11 game one victory. The Bruins notched a .400 overall hitting percentage over the first set, while the Nittany Lions were limited to a -.189 clip.

The Nittany Lions fought back in game two as they 15-10 in the early going before UCLA rallied to knot the score at 20-20 on an attack error by Nadia Edwards. The Lions would never lead again as the Bruins out-scored Penn State 10-8 down the stretch to take a 2-0 match lead with the 30-28 game two win. Katie Schumacher led the Penn State offensive attack in game two with a team-best seven kills while hitting .545 overall. The Lions dropped the second set despite out-hitting the Bruins .217-.158.

Game three saw both teams stay close until UCLA went on a 4-0 run with the score tied at 8-8 to stake a 12-8 lead it would not relinquish en route to a 30-18 match-clinching victory. Porter led the Bruins in game three with five kills, while Schumacher posted five to pace the Lions.

UCLA posted a .238 hitting percentage for the match while Penn State was limited to a .050 clip. The Bruins won the battle at the net as they posted 11 blocks to the Lions' six and also managed to out-dig Penn State 57-43.

Schumacher led Penn State in the loss with 13 kills and five digs while hitting .333 overall. Ashley Pederson added five kills and Shannon Bortner paced the defensive effort with eight digs.

Porter posted a match-high 19 kills while registering a .371 hitting percentage. Ashley Bowles added 11 kills, 11 digs and five blocks. Erika Selsor directed the Bruin offense with 39 assists and tallied a team-best 12 digs.

Penn State (22-8)	11	28	18
UCLA (20-8)	30	30	30

	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	D	TB
Penn State	30	24	120	.050	0	43	6.0
UCLA	54	23	130	.238	6	57	11.0

CROWD PLEASERS!

1978					
4-0	1981				
	8-0	1983			
1990		12-0	1984		
22-0	1992		8-0	1985	
	18-0	1996		12-0	1988
		17-0	1997		19-0
			17-0	1998	
				21-0	1999
					23-0

Penn State's all-time record in 26 seasons at Rec Hall is 377-20 (.938), including a 366-20 (.948) mark in 23 years under Russ Rose.

The Nittany Lions will enter the 2002 season having won 114 of their last 120 games in the friendly confines of Rec Hall.

Penn State Volleyball History

A Winning Tradition

Inside the Numbers...

.815
All-Time Winning Percentage

794
Program wins in 26 years

8
Consecutive Atlantic 10 Conference Championships
(1983-1990)

6
Big Ten Conference Championships
(1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999)

21
consecutive NCAA Tournaments
(1981-2001)

5
National Semifinal Appearances
(1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999)

3
NCAA National Runner-Up finishes
(1993, 1997, 1998)

1
NCAA National Championship
(1999)

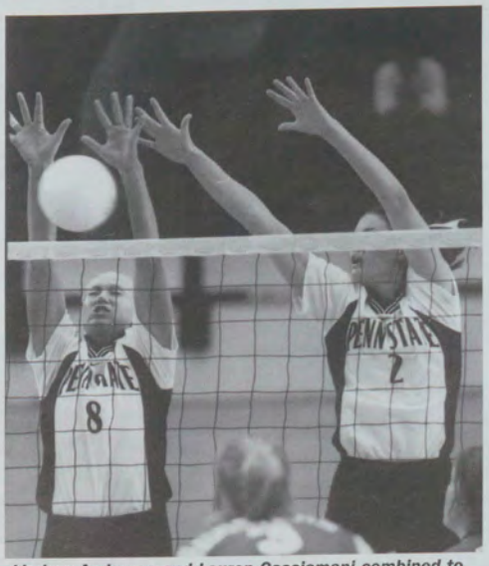
17
Players earning 36 All-America honors

3
NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

1
AVCA Player of the Year

ALL-TIME RECORD

Year	Head Coach	Record	Pct.	Conference/National Finish
1976	Tom Tait	6-11-3	.375	
1977	Tom Tait	25-18	.581	EAIAW Participant
1978	Tom Tait	20-14-1	586	EAIAW Participant
1979	Russ Rose	32-9	.780	EAIAW Participant
1980	Russ Rose	34-11	.756	EAIAW & AIAW Participant
1981	Russ Rose	44-5	.898	NCAA regional semifinalist
1982	Russ Rose	26-15	.634	NCAA participant
1983	Russ Rose	36-10	.783	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1984	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1985	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1986	Russ Rose	38-5	.884	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1987	Russ Rose	27-9	.750	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1988	Russ Rose	36-4	.900	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1989	Russ Rose	34-7	.829	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1990	Russ Rose	44-1	.978	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1991	Russ Rose	26-6	.813	NCAA regional semifinalist
1992	Russ Rose	28-4	.875	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1993	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1994	Russ Rose	31-4	.886	NCAA national semifinalist
1995	Russ Rose	27-8	.771	NCAA regional semifinalist
1996	Russ Rose	31-3	.912	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional finalist
1997	Russ Rose	34-2	.944	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1998	Russ Rose	35-1	.972	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1999	Russ Rose	36-1	.973	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Champions
2000	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	NCAA regional finalist
2001	Russ Rose	22-8	.733	NCAA Second Round
26 Years		**794-178-4**	**.815**	**14 Conference Titles, One National Championship**



Lindsay Anderson and Lauren Cacciamani combined to lead the Lions to five national semifinal appearances between 1994-1999.

NITTANY LION Stat

Penn State is 24-1 all-time at home in NCAA Tournament matches, including a 72-7 game record. The Lions have swept 18 of their last 20 postseason matches at Rec Hall.

NCAA Tournament Results (37-20)

Season	Opponent	Result	Game scores
1981	Cincinnati	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L, 2-3	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L, 0-3	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L, 0-3	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L, 0-3	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L, 0-3	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W, 3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L, 1-3	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W, 3-2	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L, 2-3	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W, 3-2	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W, 3-1	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16
1994	BALL STATE	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
	Notre Dame (4)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
	at Nebraska	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
	UCLA (8)	L, 2-3	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15
1995	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 3-1	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15
1996	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20
1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
	Florida (9)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
	Stanford (9)	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15
1998	BUCKNELL	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
	CLEMSON	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
	LOUISVILLE	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
	Nebraska (7)	W, 3-1	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 2-3	3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15
1999	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
	BAYLOR	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
	MINNESOTA	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
	UCLA	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
	Pacific (10)	W, 3-2	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12
	Stanford (10)	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-10, 15-7
2000	JAMES MADISON	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-11, 15-7
	WASHINGTON STATE	W, 3-1	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3
	Colorado State (11)	W, 3-1	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7
	at Southern California	L, 0-3	11-15, 9-15, 4-15
2001	FAIRFIELD	W, 3-0	30-21, 30-24, 30-24
	UCLA	L, 0-3	11-30, 28-30, 18-30

(1) at Northwestern (2) at Purdue (3) at Western Michigan (4) at Nebraska (5) at Illinois
(6) at Minnesota (7) at Wisconsin (8) at Texas (9) at Spokane, Wash. (10) at Honolulu (11) at Los Angeles
Home matches in CAPS.

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)		
George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7
1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8
1985: First (Host: West Virginia)		
George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12
1986: First (Host: Rutgers)		
George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6
1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6
1988: First (Host: Penn State)		
West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8
1989: First (Host: George Washington)		
West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10
1990: First (Host: Temple)		
West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

NITTANY LION *Stat*

During its Eight-year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular-season match.

Penn State wins volleyball title

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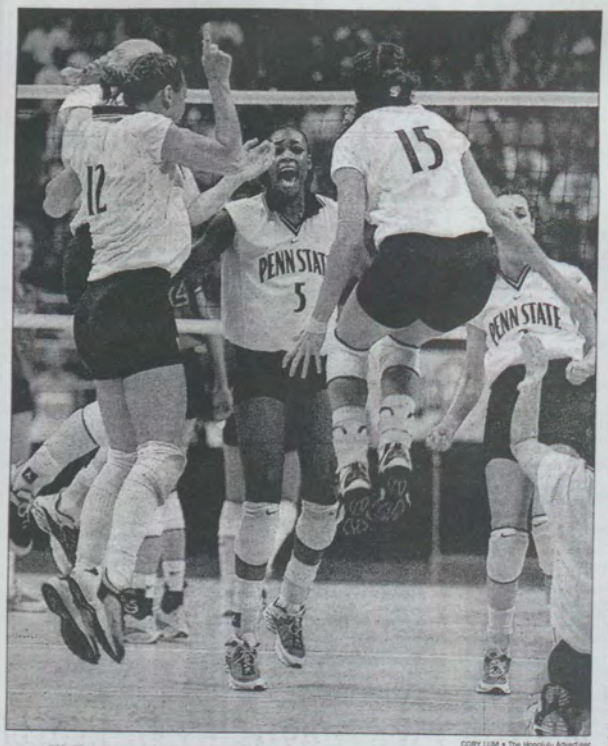

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Penn State players break into an impromptu victory dance following a sweep of Stanford for the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship. The Nittany Lions' first title follows heart-breaking finals losses the past two seasons.

Nittany Lions exorcise past demons by sweeping Stanford

By Ann Miller
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

Penn State won its first NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship last night. Winning over the demons that plagued it the past two years was just a bonus.

CACCIAMANI: Showers Stanford with 20 kills

The top-ranked Nittany Lions blew second-ranked Stanford away, 15-2, 15-10, 15-7, before 7,578 at Stan Sheriff Center. The sell-out Hawaii crowd (minus 2,700 no-shows) watched one of the most one-sided finals in NCAA history. Its only sign of life came between the second and third games, when Hawaii senior Heather Bown was announced with the All-America teams.

Maybe the crowd was in shock. Penn State's charge to its first championship — and only the third for a team outside of Hawaii or California — wasn't that surprising, but its dominance was.

A year ago, the Nittany Lions lost their unbeaten season in a five-game NCAA final against Long Beach State. Two years ago, the Cardinal won its fourth NCAA title in five games, also against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions had become the Stanford of the '80s. In those early years, the Cardinal was good enough to get to six final fours, but never good enough to win. That changed in 1992. Going into last night, Stanford was 9-1 and the decade's darling.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- MVP—Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
- Kerri Walsh, Stanford
- Elisa Stegemann, Pacific
- Logan Tom, Stanford
- Bonnie Bremner, Penn St.
- Carrie Schonveld, Penn St.

The '90's are almost over. The Nittany Lions, who won their last 36 matches after a season-opening loss, are now the team to beat. Seniors Bonnie Bremner, Carrie Schonveld and Lauren Cacciamani, the tournament MVP a second straight year, finished their careers 136-7.

"This is a marvelous occasion for those who have been in the game a long time," Penn State coach Russ Rose said softly, without a hint of emotion.

Bremner, the All-American setter who had feuded with her coach all season, was just as composed, but didn't try to hide her joy.

"The last two years motivated me," said Bremner, who started every match for four years. "I can't get those back. I lived with that everyday. I wanted to live with something else, something better."

Last night, the Nittany Li-

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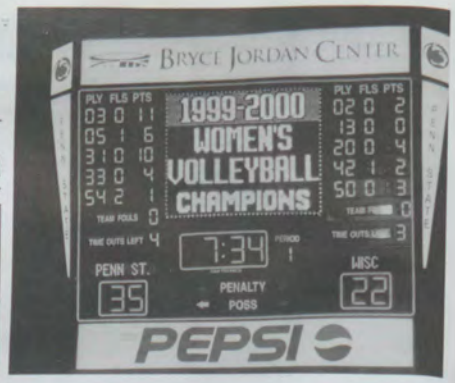

All-Time National Champions

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SITE
2001	Stanford	Long Beach State	San Diego, Calif.
2000	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Richmond, Va.
1999	**PENN STATE**	Stanford	Honolulu, Hawaii
1998	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1997	Stanford	**PENN STATE**	Spokane, Wash.
1996	Stanford	Hawaii	Cleveland, Ohio
1995	Nebraska	Texas	Amherst, Mass.
1994	Stanford	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1993	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1992	Stanford	UCLA	Albuquerque, N.M.
1991	UCLA	Long Beach State	Los Angeles, Calif.
1990	UCLA	Pacific	College Park, Md.
1989	Long Beach State	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii
1988	Texas	Hawaii	Minneapolis, Minn.
1987	Hawaii	Stanford	Indianapolis, Ind.
1986	Pacific	Nebraska	Stockton, Calif.
1985	Pacific	Stanford	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1984	UCLA	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
1983	Hawaii	UCLA	Lexington, Ky.
1982	Hawaii	Southern Calif.	Stockton, Calif.
1981	Texas (AIAW)	Portland State	Tallahassee, Fla.
1981	So. Calif. (NCAA)	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
1980	Southern Calif.	Pacific	Santa Barbara, Calif.
1979	Hawaii	Utah State	Carbondale, Ill.
1978	Utah State	UCLA	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1977	Southern Calif.	Hawaii	Provo, Utah
1976	Southern Calif.	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1975	UCLA	Hawaii	Princeton, N.J.
1974	UCLA	Hawaii	Portland, Ore.
1973	Long Beach State	Texas Women's Univ.	Wooster, Ohio
1972*	Long Beach State	BYU	Provo, Utah
1972**	UCLA	Long Beach State	Miami, Fla.
1971	Sul Ross State	Long Beach State	Lawrence, Kan.
1970	Sul Ross State	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.

** AIAW Championship in Feb.*

*** NCAA Championship*

1999 National Champions

The FINAL FOUR

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NCAA Women's Volleyball Championships

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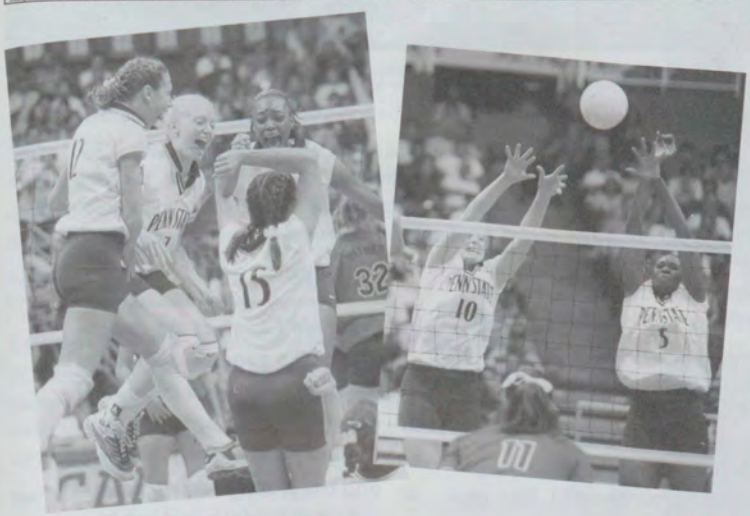
Stanford vs. Penn State

Stanford's Kerri Walsh, left, and Penn State's Lauren Cacciamani shared Player of the Year honors. Stanford's Logan Tom, below, was the Freshman of the Year.



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-1999 team member
Bonnie Bremner
on winning the National Championship

Bonnie Bremner accepts her ring after the Lions captured the 1999 NCAA title.

"The fact that it eluded us after being so close the last two seasons made it sweet to win. But I don't think a National Championship validates a program. We run a good, clean program and that is what I am most proud of."

-Head Coach
Russ Rose
on winning the National Championship

"There couldn't be any better way to end a senior year. There couldn't be a better way to come home to State College."

-1999 team member
Lauren Cacciamani
on winning the National Championship

Lauren Cacciamani celebrates after winning the NCAA Championship.

THIRD TIME A CHARM AS LIONS CLAIM NCAA TITLE

HONOLULU--In just one hour and 20 minutes, the top-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team erased memories of five game losses in the previous two title matches by sweeping Stanford for the first NCAA volleyball national championship in school history. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinal 15-2, 15-10, 15-7 in front of a sold-out crowd of 10,252 fans at the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii.

"I think we set the stage for the win in the first game when we had 10 blocks," said head coach **Russ Rose**. "We had a great game plan and the players played with passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute. I believe the players are the ones that placed themselves in a position to get into this situation and I thought they handled all the distractions that normally come in a match like this as well as they possible could."

"I think we had a great game plan and the players played with a lot of passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute."

*-Head coach **Russ Rose** on defeating Stanford for the NCAA Championship*

It was a perfect ending for the three seniors who had started in the previous two title matches. Each of the trio played one of their best matches of the year, including senior **Lauren Cacciamani** who was named the Most Outstanding Player after pounding out a match-high 20 kills with eight blocks. Also the 1999 National Co-Player of the Year, she and the rest of the team weren't about to fall behind by two games again this year.

"We did get an opportunity to watch a lot of film and we knew that we had to come out and jump on them," Cacciamani said. "We were going to try to go out there and dictate instead of having them show us what was going to go on. We were planning on going out strong and with a lot of fight."

Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Carrie Schonveld** were also named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team. Bremner dished out 37 assists with four kills of her own. She also hit .333 with six digs and a pair of blocks. Schonveld had nine kills to go with her team-high 10 digs. The outside hitter hit .368 on the night and also aided at the net with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA).

The Lions were banking on their previous championship experience and it finally paid off. "We played well and at times we wanted to keep the ball in play and hope that they would make mistakes," Bremner said. "They're a big team that's going to get a lot of kills, but we were also figuring they would make mistakes."

The Penn State blockers created a wall that the Stanford hitters could not avoid. Fueled by Cacciamani's eight blocks, the Lions held the Cardinal to a season-low -.008 hitting percentage as 1999 Co-Player of the Year Kerri Walsh zeroed out (11k-11e-33ta). They also held 1999 Freshman-of-the-Year Logan Tom to negative numbers (7k-10e-31ta, -.097)

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each added five blocks--both with one solo and four assisted. Each of the six players that rotated to the front row recorded at least one block as Penn State ended the evening with 15 to Stanford's 10.5.

"We blocked incredibly well and with patience," Rose said. "We blocked 10 balls and they had nine hitting errors in addition to that (in the first game), in my opinion they never got into a flow and I think some of their younger players weren't ready for that. We knew what we wanted to do and we recognized that a couple of players were going to be able to get their kills. We had a game-plan that we felt comfortable about and believed would be successful."

Schumacher also added nine kills with three each from Levy and sophomore **Amanda Rome**.

The Lions only trailed during one part of the match. Down 3-1 in game two, the Lions rolled off three-consecutive points to resume the lead and never looked back the rest of the way. It was the first time this season the Cardinal had been swept.

The Lions end the season with a 36-1 mark with the only loss coming in the season opener to Florida on Aug. 27. It was a matter off pulling things together to end the season on a high note.

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people got a lot better and the older people became better leaders and got it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

*-Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** on losing the first match of the year before closing out the season with 36 straight wins.*

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously," Cacciamani said. "We lost our first match so we knew we wouldn't go undefeated. We did a good job playing as a team. We progressed and continued to better as the season wore on. The younger people improved and the older people became better leaders and kept it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

1999 Senior Class

Bonnie Bremner • Setter • Lisle, Ill.

Four-time All-American ... two-time GTE Academic All-American of the Year for women's volleyball in 1998 and 1999 ... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998 ... NCAA Championship all-tournament team (1998 and 1999) ... four-time All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Freshman of the Year (1996).

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	34-114	173	33	363	.386	1478	23	280	7	83	90
1997	36-120	203	40	436	.374	1474	18	266	5	84	89
1998	36-114	248	46	485	.416	1364	23	220	5	65	70
1999	37-124	156	39	366	.320	1595	23	222	10	75	85
Career	**143-472**	**780**	**158**	**1650**	**.377**	**5911**	**87**	**988**	**27**	**307**	**334**

Bonnie Bremner

Lauren Cacciamani • Middle Hitter • Paramus, N.J.

Three-time All-American ... 1999 AVCA Co-Player of the Year ... two-time Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship (1998 & 1999) ... 1999 Honda Sports Award winner for women's volleyball ... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1999 ... two-time GTE Academic All-American ... four-time All-Big Ten.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	32-106	350	80	723	.373	19	8	124	40	135	175
1997	36-117	372	90	751	.375	22	6	143	40	163	203
1998	36-114	442	86	863	.413	21	12	165	33	160	193
1999	37-124	586	101	1225	.396	22	27	240	48	148	196
Career	**141-461**	**1,750**	**357**	**3,562**	**.391**	**84**	**53**	**672**	**161**	**606**	**767**

Lauren Cacciamani

Kalna Miller • Back Row Specialist • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gave up final year of eligibility after graduating in May 2000 ... three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection ... appeared in every match over final two seasons.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0
1998	36-100	1	0	1	1.000	9	10	136	0	0	0
1999	37-116	2	2	7	.000	14	15	200	0	0	0
Career	**101-269**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**.125**	**31**	**28**	**377**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Kalna Miller

Carrie Schonveld • Outside Hitter • Portage, Mich.

NCAA Championship All-Tournament team in 1997 and 1999 ... three-time Academic All-Big Ten ... 1998 NCAA Central Regional Most Valuable Player ... honorable mention All-Big Ten in 1998 and 1999 ... ranks among PSU's top 10 in career aces, digs and total blocks.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	30-74	182	64	430	.274	23	8	166	8	53	61
1997	34-108	311	100	797	.265	48	30	286	14	53	67
1998	36-112	298	100	771	.257	68	23	318	20	81	101
1999	37-122	345	98	893	.277	42	43	383	16	70	86
Career	**137-416**	**1136**	**362**	**2891**	**.268**	**181**	**104**	**1153**	**58**	**257**	**315**

Carrie Schonveld

The 1999 seniors led Penn State to its first-ever NCAA Women's Volleyball title *(from left) Carrie Schonveld, Leilani Schlottfeldt, Bonnie Bremner, Kalna Miller and Lauren Cacciamani. (Schlottfeldt decided to return for her final year of eligibility in 2000.)*

FINISHING ON TOP

The class of 1999 – Bonnie Bremner, Lauren Cacciamani, Kalna Miller and Carrie Schonveld – had been through it before but their final year had a different, even storybook ending. After losing in the regionals finals as freshmen, these four followed up with a pair of NCAA Semifinal appearances that led to five-game losses in the title match. Those memories were all erased with a three-game sweep of Stanford for the first women's volleyball title in school history.

What the seniors were a part of is nothing short of incredible. They helped Penn State to an amazing 137-5 record with a share of two Big Ten championships (1996 & 1997) before winning it outright in 1998 and 1999. The quartet also compiled a 77-3 mark (.963) in Big Ten matches, including consecutive 20-0 seasons over the past two years. They made Penn State the first school in Big Ten history to win four-consecutive crowns and never lost a match at home.

Home Sweet Home

Talk about a home-court advantage – the four seniors never even lost a match and dropped only nine games in University Park.

The 1999 senior class took the court in Rec Hall 78 times in their four years and each time they left with a win – a large part of the reason Penn State owns the NCAA record for consecutive home wins at 87.

What's even more amazing is the manner in which Penn State has won at home. During the seniors last 62 matches in Rec Hall, only Wisconsin (twice) and Texas (twice) were able to take a game. But it gets better...in the 80 consecutive home wins the class was a part of, 72 of those were three-game sweeps and the Lions never had to play five games.

Nittany Lions Travel to Cuba

Former Nittany Lion Amanda Rome shares a moment with Gregorio Fuentes, Ernest Hemmingway's famous captain from the book "The Old Man and the Sea."

The Nittany Lions pose for a photo with Mireya Luis, members of the Cuban Junior National Team and its veteran team.

Head coach Russ Rose and Mishka Levy enjoy some free time together.

NITTANY LION *Stat*

The Penn State women's volleyball team was the first collegiate athletic team from the United States ever invited to play in Cuba. The Lions faced Cuba's Junior National Team and its veterans.

Former Nittany Lion Falin Schaefer (left) and Erin Iceman take time to sightsee.

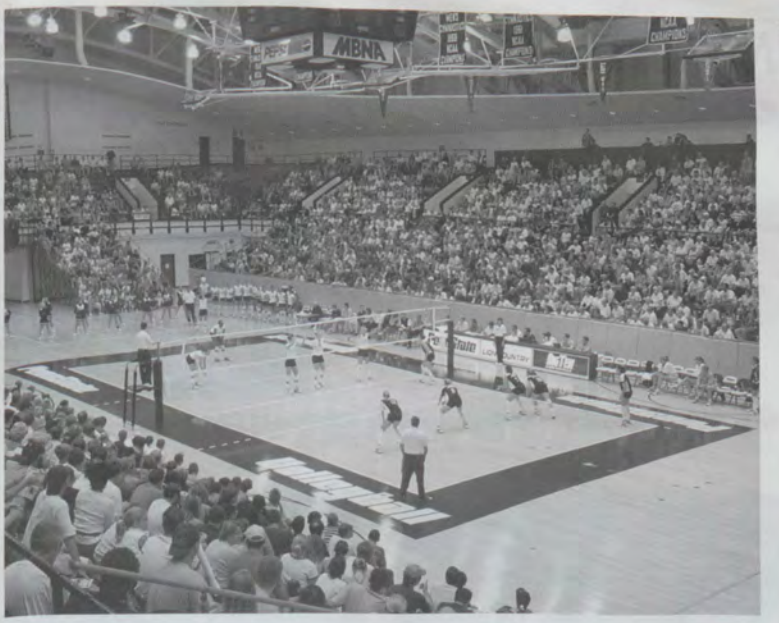
"I thought the best learning experience about the trip was that the players had the opportunity to see a communist country and how it functions."

-Head coach **Russ Rose** on the squad's trip to Cuba in the Spring of 2000.

Penn State President Graham Spanier enjoys the trip with Nittany Lions Mishka Levy, Erin Iceman and Robyn Guokas.

The Nittany Lions take a break to spend time with Cuban schoolchildren and learn some of their culture.

The Streak – 87 Matches of Dominance



NITTANY LION *Stat*

Penn State's 87-match home court winning streak ranks as one of the longest such streaks in any NCAA sport. In NCAA team sports of record, only a trio of men's basketball streaks (Kentucky, 1943-55 [129]; St. Bonaventure, 1948-55 [99] and UCLA, 1970-76 [98]) outrank the Nittany Lions' home court run.

Penn State's NCAA Record Home Court Winning Streak

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 25, 1995	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7
Dec. 3, 1995	Georgia Tech #	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
Sept. 6, 1996	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4
Sept. 7, 1996	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 7, 1996	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4
Sept. 20, 1996	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11
Sept. 21, 1996	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 21, 1996	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 4, 1996	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8
Oct. 5, 1996	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8
Oct. 19, 1996	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9
Oct. 25, 1996	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 26, 1996	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13
Nov. 8, 1996	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Nov. 9, 1996	Michigan State @	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14
Nov. 13, 1996	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5
Nov. 29, 1996	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8
Nov. 30, 1996	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Dec. 8, 1996	Georgia Tech #	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Aug. 29, 1997	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 12, 1997	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2
Sept. 13, 1997	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6
Sept. 13, 1997	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9
Oct. 3, 1997	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2
Oct. 4, 1997	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11
Oct. 10, 1997	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 11, 1997	Minnesota %	15-3, 15-3, 11-15,15-1
Oct. 25, 1997	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9
Nov. 14, 1997	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6
Nov. 15, 1997	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13
Nov. 21, 1997	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3
Nov. 22, 1997	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8
Nov. 26, 1997	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7
Dec. 6, 1997	Northern Illinois #	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
Dec. 12, 1997	Ohio State &	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
Dec. 13, 1997	Brigham Young &	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
Sept. 4, 1998	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2
Sept. 5, 1998	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0
Sept. 5, 1998	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7
Sept. 15, 1998	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 18, 1989	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 19, 1998	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0
Sept. 19, 1998	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9
Sept. 23, 1998	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 9, 1998	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4
Oct. 10, 1998	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3
Oct. 16, 1998	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 17, 1998	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6
Oct. 30, 1998	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 31, 1998	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2
Nov. 14, 1998	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10
Nov. 27, 1998	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6
Nov. 28, 1998	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 4, 1998	Bucknell#	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
Dec. 5, 1998	Clemson#	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
Dec. 11, 1998	Louisville&	15-5, 5-8, 15-2
Dec. 12, 1998	Brigham Young&	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
Sept. 3, 1999	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4
Sept. 6, 1999	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4
Sept. 10, 1999	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4
Sept. 11, 1999	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4
Sept. 11, 1999	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-1
Sept. 17, 1999	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13
Sept. 18, 1999	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11
Oct. 1, 1999	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7
Oct. 2, 1999	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10
Oct. 6, 1999	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1
Oct. 22, 1999	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 23, 1999	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 30, 1999	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4
Nov. 12, 1999	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6
Nov. 13, 1999	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3
Nov. 26, 1999	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9
Nov. 27, 1999	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3
Dec. 3, 1999	Robert Morris#	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
Dec. 4, 1999	Baylor#	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 9, 1999	Minnesota&	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
Dec. 10, 1999	UCLA&	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
Sept. 6, 2000	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Sept. 8, 2000	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4
Sept. 9, 2000	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5
Sept. 9, 2000	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0
Sept. 15, 2000	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3
Sept. 16, 2000	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5
Sept. 16, 2000	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7

@ Big Ten Television Format
# NCAA First/Second Round Match
% Played in the BJC
& NCAA Regional

Nittany Lions in the USPV

LINDSAY ANDERSON-HENNING
Minnesota Chill

2002 Highlights

• USPV Player of the Week (Week 4) • Missed 18 matches of the season due to injury

Henning's 2002 Statistics

	MP	GP	Points	P/G	K	K/G	TB	B/G	SA	D	D/G
Reg. Seas.	7	23	69.5	3.0	46	2.0	16.5	0.7	7	53	2.3

Season Highs • ***Points:*** *16 vs. St. Louis* • ***Kills:*** *11 (twice)* • ***Blocks:*** *4.5 (twice)* • ***Digs:*** *11 vs. Grand Rapids*

2002 Teams

Chicago Thunder

Grand Rapids Force

Minnesota Chill

St. Louis Quest

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The United States Professional Volleyball league was founded in February of 1999. With world and national support, the USPV will provide the foundation for unique opportunities for women athletes to earn the respect they deserve. The USPV has the chance to establish itself as the first professional league in the U.S. led by women, without comparison of a men's pro league in the same sport category. Five former Penn State athletes have been members of the USPV, with four competing during the inaugural four-team pool play season of 2002.

In the USPV, individual player points can be scored three different ways. One point is awarded for a service ace, a kill or a solo block with half of a point (0.5) awarded for a block assist. Matches in the USPV are best 3-of-5 games to 25 points with the 5th game to 15, and the let serve and libero rules are used.

BONNIE BREMNER
Chicago Thunder

2002 Highlights

• Third in the League in setting assists • Second most proficient server in the league (+3)

Bremner's 2002 Statistics

	MP	GP	Points	P/G	K	TB	SA	D	D/G	A	A/G
Reg. Seas.	17	61	58.5	1.0	27	15.5	16	100	1.6	603	9.9
Playoffs	6	27	23.5	.87	12	5.5	6	32	1.2	267	9.9

Season Highs • ***Assists:*** *64 vs. St. Louis* • ***Digs:*** *11 vs. Grand Rapids*

Nittany Lions in the USPV

NADIA EDWARDS
St. Louis Quest

2002 Highlights

• Joined the St. Louis Quest after competing during the 2001 season for the Nittany Lions

Edwards' 2002 Statistics

	MP	GP	Points	P/G	K	K/G	TB	B/G	SA	D	D/G
Reg. Seas.	11	20	20.5	1.0	12	0.6	6.5	0.3	2	16	0.8

***Season Highs** • **Points:** 7 vs. Grand Rapids • **Kills:** 4 vs. Grand Rapids • **Blocks:** 2 (twice) • **Digs:** 4 vs. Grand Rapids*

Christy Cochran was a member of the 1999 "Dream Team."

FINAL 2002 STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pts.
Minnesota Chill	11	7	36
Chicago Thunder	10	8	29
St. Louis Quest	10	8	28
Grand Rapids Force	5	13	15

Note: Three points awarded for 3-0 or 3-1 win, 2 points awarded for 3-2 win, 1 point awarded for 3-2 loss.

PLAYOFFS

Semifinals (best of three matches)

Minnesota def. Grand Rapids, 2-1

Chicago def. St. Louis, 2-0

Finals (best of five matches)

Minnesota def. Chicago, 3-1

TERRI ZEMAITIS-BOUMANS
Chicago Thunder

2002 Highlights

• Selected to 2002 All-USPV Team • MVP of Chicago's semifinal win over St. Louis • shares league record for most blocks in a match (7.5) • set league record by playing in 102, a streak she will take into next season • ninth in the league in scoring • third in the league in blocking • tied for fourth in hitting percentage (.318/126-45-255)

Boumans' 2002 Statistics

	MP	GP	Points	P/G	K	K/G	TB	B/G	SA	D	D/G
Reg. Seas.	18	75	191.5	2.6	126	1.7	55.5	0.7	10	59	0.8
Playoffs	6	27	81.0	3.0	51	1.9	25	0.9	5	23	0.9

Terri with husband Kerry and son Jacob.

***Season Highs** • **Points:** 17 vs. St. Louis • **Kills:** 12 (twice) • **Blocks:** 7.5 vs. Minnesota • **Digs:** 6 vs. Minnesota*

KATIE Schumacher

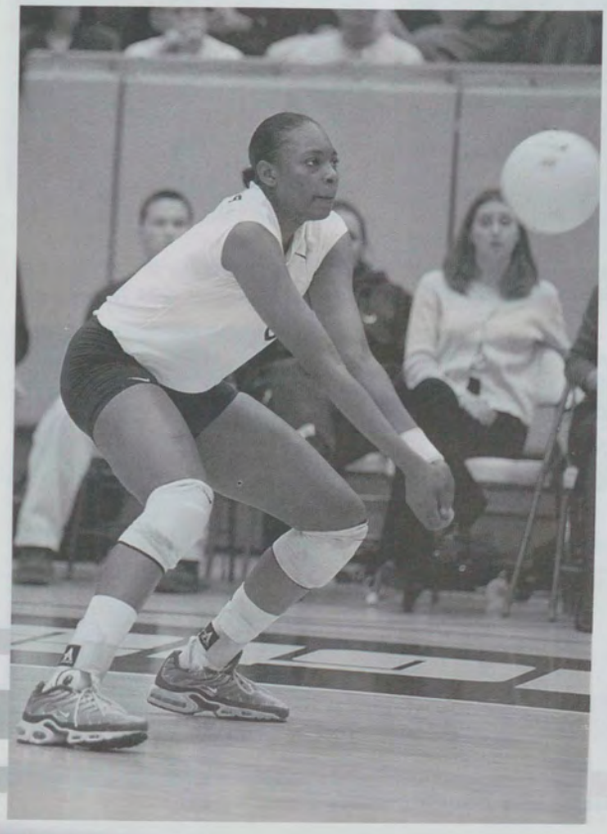
ALL-AMERICAN 1999-2000

"Volleyball becomes a big part of your life at Penn State and that's a wonderful thing. The fans here really show support for us and pack the house whether we are playing the No. 2 ranked team in the country or No. 50."

— Katie Schumacher

ALL-AMERICAN 1999-2001
Schumacher's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
361	1,310	.277	772	299



MISHKA Levy

ALL-AMERICAN 2000

"Mishka has great offensive vision and has continued to increase the load she carries for us offensively over her first few seasons. She also managed to make a smooth transition from middle to outside during her sophomore year. She is a quality person that keeps her head high and always looks you in the eye."

— Penn State head coach Russ Rose

ALL-AMERICAN 2000
Levy's Career Statistics Thru 2001

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
305	1,058	.267	447	253

BONNIE Bremner

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

"I came into Penn State thinking the world 'was volleyball' and within the confines of Happy Valley I learned that 'volleyball gave me the world.' Thanks to Coach Rose, the athletic administration and the faculty at Penn State, I am not only a national champion, but a well-rounded individual with great confidence and hope for my future."

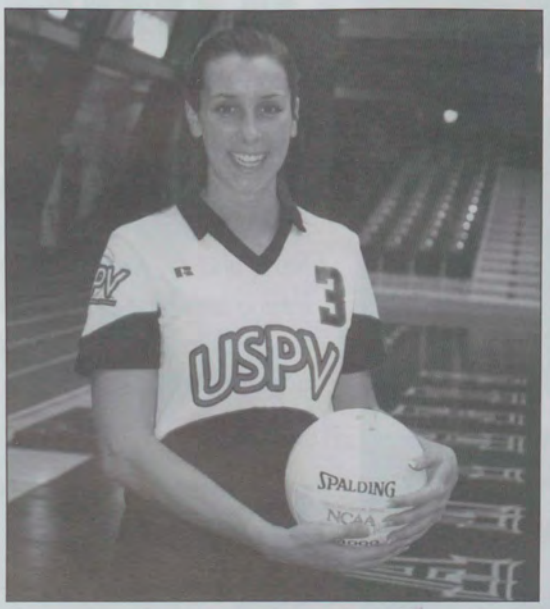
— Bonnie Bremner

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

Bremner's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Digs
472	780	.377	5,911	988

Four-Time All-American
Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year
Honda Volleyball Award Finalist 1997 & 1998
Big Ten Player of the Year 1997 & 1998



Former Penn State standout Bonnie Bremner has been a member of the United States Professional Volleyball League since its inception in 1999.

LAUREN Cacciamani

ALL-AMERICAN 1997-99

"If I had the opportunity to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing. My experience at Penn State is something I will remember and treasure for the rest of my life, not because of athletic victories or accomplishments, but because of the impact that the experience had on my entire life. I didn't just become a better volleyball player, I became a better person as a result of my relationships with my teammates, the coaching staff, the university administration and the entire Penn State community."

— Lauren Cacciamani

ALL-AMERICAN 1997-99

Cacciamani's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
461	1,750	.391	672	767

LINDSAY Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

"I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. It was a positive and fun atmosphere for student-athletes. We worked so hard and I'll always be able to take the intangibles with me. Playing under Coach Rose gave me confidence that I can do anything. He's such a great coach and he makes you succeed."

— Lindsay Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

Anderson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
301	669	.262	706	280

Nittany Lion All-Americans

ANGIE Kammer
ALL-AMERICAN 1996

"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."

— Angie Kammer

on playing in the Women's Pro American Volleyball League

ALL-AMERICAN 1996

Kammer's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
340	898	.262	1,175	182

TERRI Zemaitis
ALL-AMERICAN 1995-97

"Russ Rose is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I was able to accomplish in my volleyball career after I left Penn State [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team and for the USPV's Chicago Thunder, named All-USPV in 2002]."

— Terri Zemaitis

ALL-AMERICAN 1995-97

Zemaitis' Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

LAURA Cook

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach Rose. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."

— Laura Cook

on why she decided to attend Penn State

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Cook's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
369	1,245	.260	1,278	382

SALIMA Davidson

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

""Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."

— Salima Davidson

on the team's second-place national finish in 1993

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

Davidson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
442	421	.301	5,455	382

SAUNDI Lamoureux

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

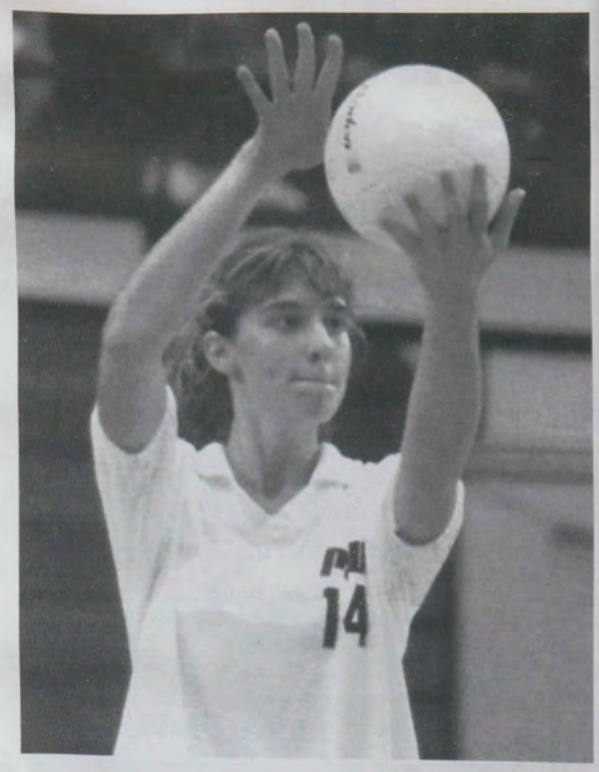
"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when we would take the court."

— Saundi Lamoureux on the Rec Hall crowds

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Lamoureux's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
339	681	.291	311	527



LEANNE Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

""Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

Kling's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
385	1,274	.321	605	471

MICHELLE Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

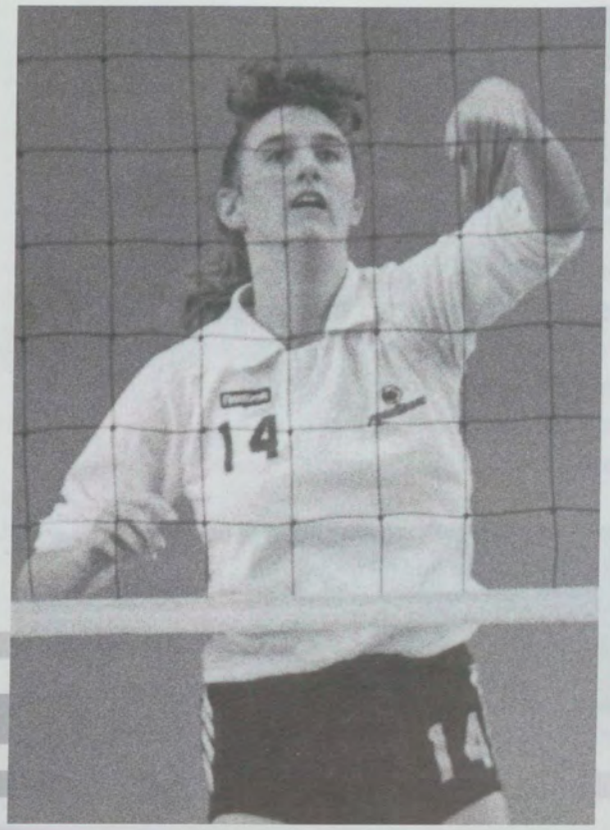
"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

— Michelle Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Jaworski's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
527	652	.274	1,265	6,596



JO ANN Elwell

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

— Jo Ann Elwell

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Elwell's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
510	1,573	.385	408	712

NOELLE Zientara

ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 1990

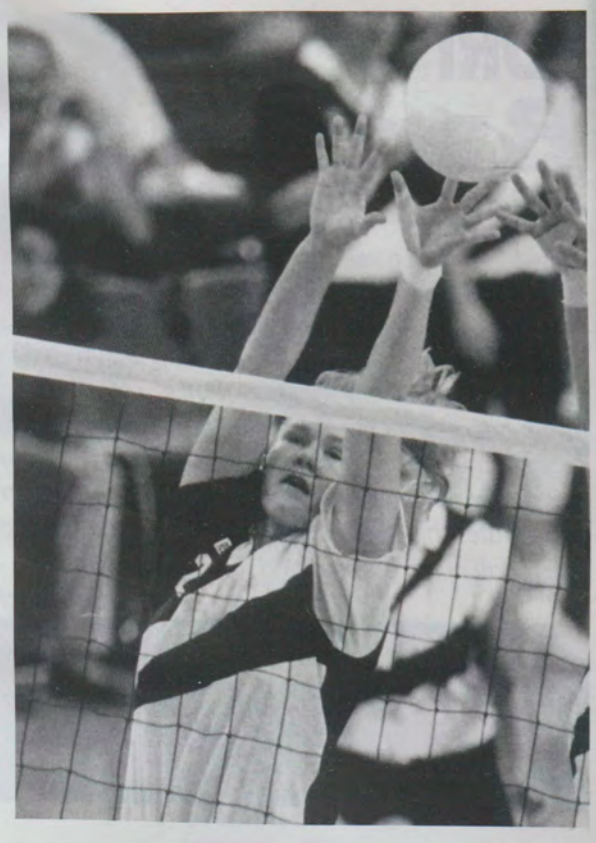
"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

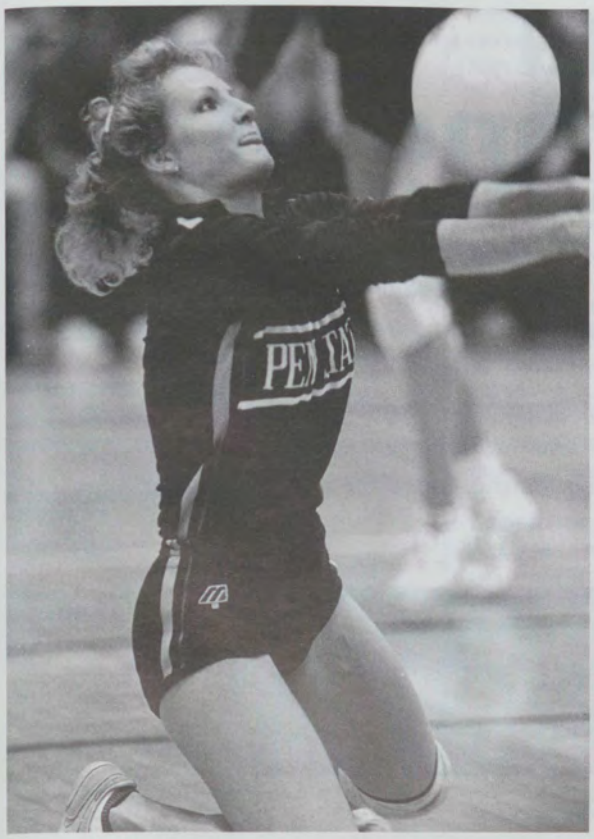
— Noelle Zientara

ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 1990

Zientara's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Aces
486	1,438	.325	1,522	155





ELLEN Hensler

ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I would never have thought were possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

— Ellen Hensler

ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

Hensler's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
513	588	.259	1,313	4,784

LORI Barberich

ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

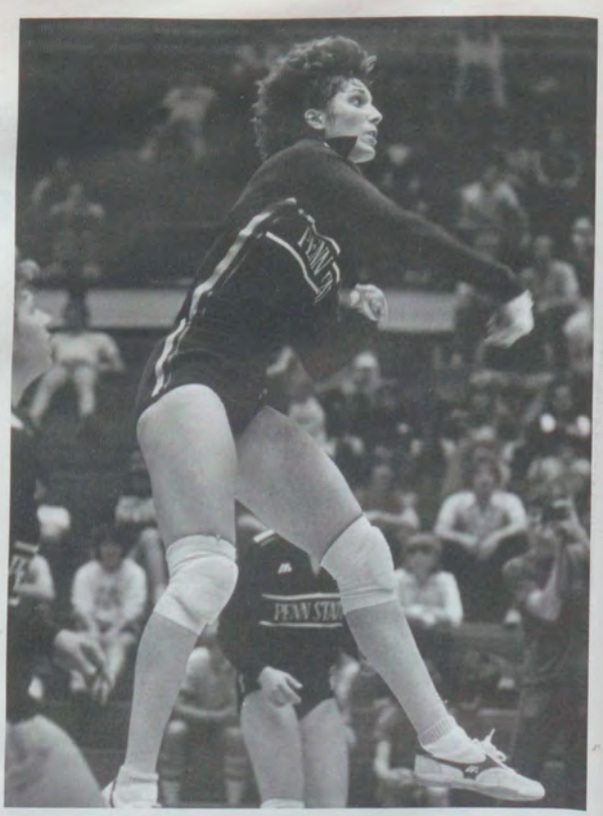
"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top-10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

— Lori Barberich

ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

Barberich's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Aces
517	2,282	.386	175



ELLEN Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

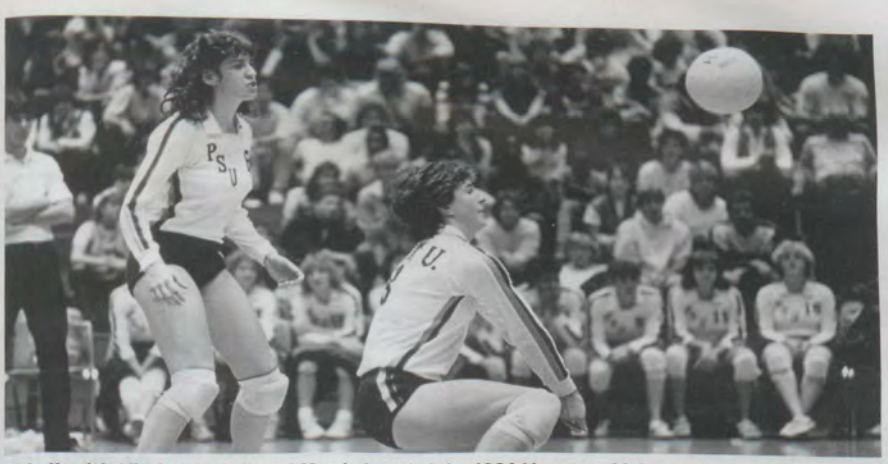
"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

— Ellen Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

Crandall's Career Statistics Not Available

Honors and Awards



Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Lions to a 30-6 record and an A10 title.

AVCA ALL AMERICANS
Ellen Crandell, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Mishka Levy, 2000

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICANS
Mishka Levy, 2000
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000

AAU ALL-AMERICANS
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95
Robyn Guokas, 1999

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES
Ellen Crandell, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 99

USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997-99

U.S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Jo Ann Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997
Jess Hayden, 1999
Cara Smith, 1999

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM
Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS
Jo Ann Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandell 1980, 81, 90-99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99
(All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball in 1998 and 99)
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 1999

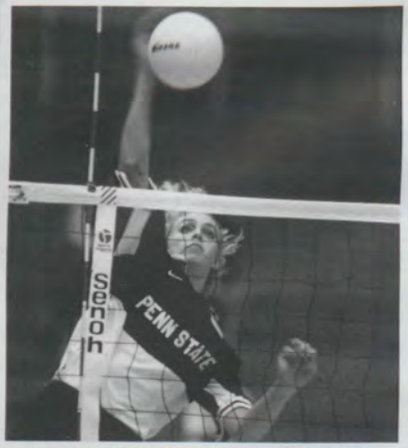
ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT
Amanda Rome, 2000
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)
Ellen Crandell, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

AVCA ALL-REGION
Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000, 2001
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Mishka Levy, 2000
Katie Schumacher, 2001

Honors and Awards



Terri Zemaitis-Boumans was named to the 2002 All-USPV team during the league's inaugural season

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 99
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 (Co), 99

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION TEAM

Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Christy Cochran, 1998
Carrie Schonveld, 1998 (M.O.P.)
Amanda Rome, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2000

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

BIG TEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co), 98

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1996

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST-TEAM

Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Christy Cochran, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000, 2001
Mishka Levy, 2000

Second-Team

Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention

Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1998, 99
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2001

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Jessica Hayden, 2000
Cara Smith, 2000

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2, 1998; Sept. 20 & Nov. 1, 1999
Katie Schumacher, Nov. 22, 1999 Oct. 18, 2000
Mishka Levy, Aug. 28, 2000
Mishka Levy, Oct. 29, 2001

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995, 98
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97, 98
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98, 99

Bonnie Bremner, Penn State's first four-time All-America selection, was selected as the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1998 and '99

Honors and Awards

Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Kalna Miller, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 98, 99
Dawn Ippolito, 1999, 2000
Amanda Rome, 1999, 2000, 2001
Shannon Bortner, 2000, 2001
Robyn Guokas, 2000, 2001
Erin Iceman, 2000, 2001
Hilary Sexton, 2000, 2001
Tabitha Eshleman, 2001
Emily Gerega, 2001

PENN STATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1999
Lauren Cacciamani, 2000

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

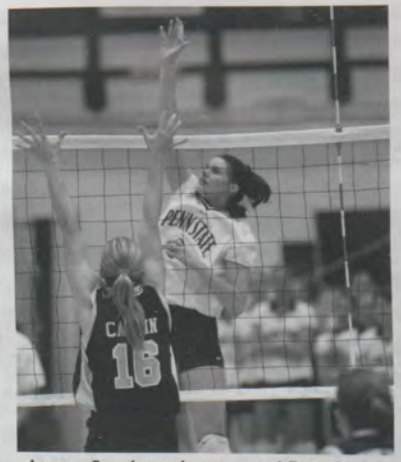
(From 1982-1990)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
Jo Ann Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY/MAGAZINE "FAB 50"

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998
Robyn Guokas, 1999
Erin Iceman, 1999
Hilary Sexton, 1999
Jess Hayden, 2000
Kim Holm, 2001
Amy Morris, 2001
Sam Tortorello, 2001

UNITED STATES PRO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 1999 "DREAM TEAM"

Lindsay Anderson
Christy Cochran
Bonnie Bremner



Lauren Cacciamani was named Penn State's Female Athlete of the Year in 2000.

UNITED STATES PRO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2001 "DREAM TEAM"

Bonnie Bremner

UNITED STATES PRO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Bonnie Bremner (Chicago Thunder)
Nadia Edwards (St. Louis Quest)
Terri Zemaitis-Boumans (Chicago Thunder)
Lindsay Anderson-Henning (Minnesota Chill)

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandell: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999 Oswald Award
Bonnie Bremner, 1999 Commission for Women Award

PENNSYLVANIA VOLLEYBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME

Lori Barberich
Ellen Crandall
Salima Davidson
Jo Ann Elwell
Ellen Hensler
Leanne Kling
Russ Rose

All-Time Letterwinners

A

Anderson, Lindsay	1994-98
Armstrong, Cara	1995-96
Aronson, Meredith	1981
Ash, Rachel	1984-85

B

Bahr, Davies	1978
Balogh, Brenda	1977-78
Barberich, Lori	1981-84
Bolcar, Jane	1984
Boner, Andrea	1992-96
Boner, Sue	1991-92
Boner, Susan	1988-89
Bortner, Shannon	1999-01
Bremner, Bonnie	1996-99
Brennan, Cindy	1976-78
Burdis, Jen	1993-97
Burton, Michelle	1986

C

Cacciamani, Lauren	1996-99
Cairl, Tammy	1988-89
Cambest, Olga	1987
Carter, Chris	1986-89
Cavallaro, Marijo	1977
Chiappetta, Dana	1989
Chidester, Lisa	1982-83-85
Clarke-Williams, Zoe	1992-93
Cochran, Christy	1995-98
Cody, Colleen	1985-86
Connolly, Karen	1978-81
Cook, Laura	1990, 1993
Coon, Tracie	1990
Crandall, Barbara	1977-78
Crandall, Ellen	1978-81
Czarny, Patricia	1977

D-E

Davidson, Salima	1990, 1993-94
Dietsch, Laura	1985-87
Eaglen, Barbara	1976
Ebuwei, Tomuke	1994-98
Edwards, Nadia	1998-01
Elwell, Joann	1989-90
Elwell, Joann	1986-89
Eshleman, Tabitha	**2001**

F-G

Farlow, Angie	1990-91, 1993-94
Ferguson, Lisa	1984-86
Firth, Julie	1986-89
Fox, Janet	1978-81
Frantz, Kristen	1997-98
Fratini, Joana Jo	2000
Frowen, Toby	1990-91, 1993-94
Gerega, Emily	**2001**
Gozum, Patricia	1985
Gregg, Debbie	1976
Greiner, Tama	1976
Griffith, Karen	1988-89
Gruber, Jane	1977
Guokas, Robyn	**1999-00**

H-I

Hall, Linda	1976
Hart, Kristi	1991-93
Hayden, Jess	**2000-01**
Henry, Michelle	1983
Hensler, Ellen	1983-85-86
Hensler, Nancy	1982-83
Higley, Nikki	1995-98
Hilderbrand, Julie	1990
Hoff, Laura	1997-98
Hoyt, Kathy	1976
Huisenga, Tina	**1999-00**
Iceman, Erin	**2000-01**
Ippolito, Dawn	1999-01

J

Jackson, Judi	1976
Jaworski, Michelle	1990
Jaworski, Michelle	1986-89
Johns, Samantha	1984-87
Jones, Susan	1986-87
Josjo, Maria	1984
Juarbe, Jennisse	1988

K

Kammer, Angie	1993-97
Kendrick, Kimberly	1987
Kenna, Kimberly	1985-86-88
Kernich, Vida	1983-85-86
Klinedinst, Arlene	1977
Kling, Leanne	1992-93
Kling, Leanne	1989
Kocjancic, Tricia	1989
Kooltookian, Lynne	1983
Kovalchich, Jeanette	1990
Kumfer, Kim	1992-93
Kumfer, Kim	1989

L

Lamoureux, Saundi	1991-92, 93-95
Lange, Emily	1985-86
Leap, Lisa	1984-87
Leap, Marcia	1981-85
LeJeune, Carla	1981-82
Lennon, Christine	1982-83
Levy, Mishka	**1999-01**
Lokash, Laurie	1980-82

M

McDonough, Judy	1983-85-86
McLaughlin, Nancy	1976-79
Miller, Julie	1992-93
Miller, Julie	1988
Miller, Kalna	1996-99
Miller, Michelle	1982
Mitchell, Susan	1976
Mosier, Jan	1979-82
Myszewski, Jennifer	1991-92, 93-94

N

Nadeau, Syndie	**2001**
Nalepa, Lisa	1991-92
Navoney, Denise	1984-87
Ney, Beth	1976
Niswender, Jodi	1993-94

O-P

Otero, Claudette	1993-96
Pace, Kirsten	1985
Panko, Becky	1981
Patterson, Tracy	1990
Pederson, Ashley	**2001**
Peters, Leslie	1980-83
Petro, Pam	1988
Petro, Pamela	1991-92
Phillips, Izetta	1984-87
Pilecki, Heidi	1985-88
Posch, Lisa	1977-80
Pruner, Cynthia	1976-77
Pruner, Ellie	1980
Prusak, Jeanne	1976-77

Q-R

Quick, Solena	1998-00
Ramirez, Elizabeth	1986-89
Reimers, Jennifer	1991-92, 1993-95
Rinder, Pam	1984
Robinson, Michele	1992-92
Robinson, Michelle	1988-89
Rojas, Zulma	**2001**
Rome, Amanda	1998-01
Rottinghause, Heidi	1993-96

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Salerno, Elaine	1976
Sava, Mary Rose	1984-87
Schaefer, Falin	1999
Schaeffer, Pam	1980-83
Schlottfeldt, Leilani	1997-00
Schonveld, Carrie	1996-99
Schuller, Jennifer	1991-92
Schuller, Jennifer	1988-89
Schumacher, Katie	1998-01
Seitz, Cheryl	1978
Sexton, Hilary	**1999-01**
Shafer, Diane	1976
Shaughnessy, Ann	1992-93
Sherrow, Tina	1986
Sitar, Anne	1985
Skadeland, Patricia	1981-84
Sky-Stiskin, Rachel	1992-93
Smith, Cara	**2000-01**
Snyder, Cheryl	1978
Spencer, Erika	1992-93
Spencer, Erika	1989
Spink, Samantha	1994-97
Stober, Laura	1991-92
Stober, Laura	1988-89
Stout, Emily	1995-98
Susinskas, Joan	1980-81
Susinskas, Mary	1979-82

T-U

Thomas, Amanda	1995-97
Ton, Zeynep	1992-96
Urbanowicz, Cheryl	1977

V-W

Vaklinova, Zoe	2000
Walters, Carolyn	1976
Weeks, Cynthia	1977-78
White, Lisa	1979-81
Wilson, Teresa	1976-78
Wroblewski, Teri	1994-97
Wu, Deborah	1978-80

X-Y-Z

Yerace, Elizabeth	1987
Zemaitis, Terri	1994-97
Zientara, Noelle	1987-90

Penn State Shocks Team USA

Volleyball Box Score
Penn State Woemn's Volleyball
Team USA vs Penn State (Oct 06, 1997 at State College, Pa.)

Team USA No	Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Salima Davidson.....	4	5	1	9	.444	63	1	1	0	10	0	2	3	1
2	Laura Davis.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
4	Jenny Jackson.....	3	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
6	Val Sterk.....	4	14	8	35	.171	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
8	Charlene Johnson....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mickisha Hurley.....	3	4	0	12	.333	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0
11	Kimberly Keys.....	2	3	0	6	.500	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12	Christine Garner....	4	14	12	51	.039	2	2	2	2	19	0	4	0	0
14	Karrie Downey.....	4	16	6	39	.256	1	1	2	1	20	0	1	0	2
17	Kara Galer.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Allison Weston.....	4	16	12	57	.070	2	2	0	4	20	0	2	1	0
	Totals.....	4	73	40	213	.155	72	9	6	8	86	2	18	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	47	.106
2	21	9	56	.214
3	19	11	52	.154
4	19	11	58	.138

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Team USA.....	8	13	15	12	
Penn State.....	15	15	13	15	

Penn State No	Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Emily Stout.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	Lauren Cacciamani...	4	18	7	44	.250	1	1	1	0	5	1	10	0	0
3	Bonnie Bremner.....	4	3	1	16	.125	56	3	0	0	15	0	1	1	1
4	Nikki Higley.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
5	Terri Zemaitis.....	4	13	6	38	.184	2	2	2	0	10	0	8	0	0
7	Carrie Schonveld....	4	14	6	43	.186	2	0	1	5	16	2	7	0	0
8	Lindsay Anderson....	4	7	2	23	.217	2	0	3	0	13	1	6	0	0
11	Christy Cochran.....	4	14	1	34	.382	2	0	1	4	14	0	3	0	0
14	Jen Burdis.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Tomuke Ebuwei.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
17	Kalna Miller.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	4	70	24	203	.227	65	8	10	9	84	4	37	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	42	.262
2	22	9	61	.213
3	13	6	46	.152
4	21	6	54	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 22.5

Site: State College, Pa. (Rec Hall)
Date: Oct 06, 1997 Attend: 2211 Time: 2:20
Referees: Scott Atkinson, Bill Gburek

State College, Pa.; Oct. 6, 1997 - Penn State can now say it is truly the number one team in the country, as tonight it beat the USA Volleyball Women's National Team, 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12. Rec Hall was full of electricity as 2,211 fans cheered the Lions on in route to becoming the first college team to take a game from Team USA, much less win a match.

"We were aided by the home crowd and the excitement of the event---We had nothing to lose," said Penn State head coach Russ Rose. "I thought we played hard and competed hard. It was a great team victory."

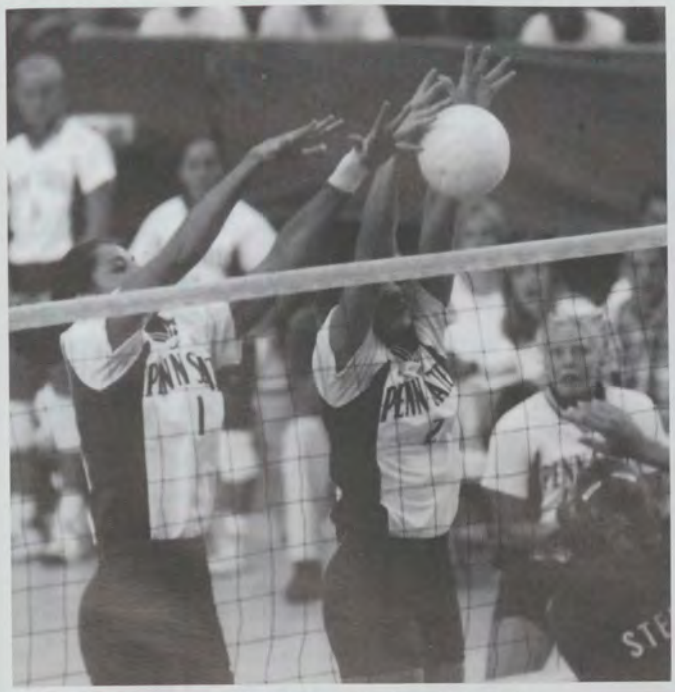
Sophomore middle hitter Lauren Cacciamani (Paramus, N.J.) posted match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks to lead the Nittany Lions. Outside hitter Carrie Schonveld (Portage, Mich.) notched 14 kills, nine blocks and a team-high 16 digs, while junior outside Christy Cochran (Bethlehem, Pa.) posted 14 kills and 14 digs. In addition, sophomore setter Bonnie Bremner (Lisle, Ill.) had 56 assists and 15 digs.

Team USA was paced by outside hitter Karrie Downey and right side Allison Weston, who both notched 16 kills and 20 digs. Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson, now the United States' starting setter and team captain, had 63 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

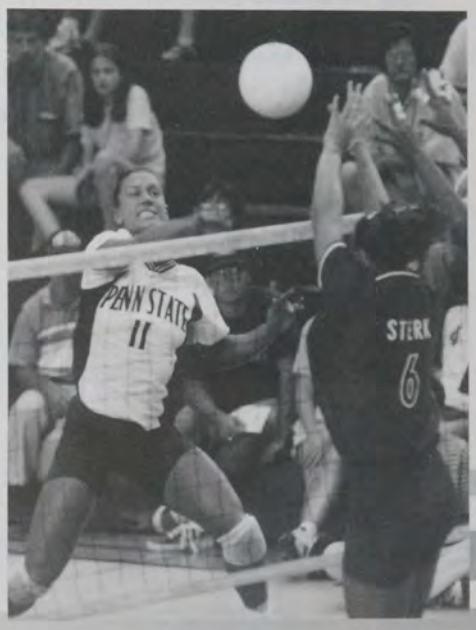
"I think they played a great match, they played like Penn State and that's the bottom line, " Davidson noted. "We played hard, but we could have played harder."

Penn State won game one easily, after racing to a 10-1 lead. Early on, game two was much the same, as the Lions used their momentum to go up 7-3, but Team USA battled back to take a 10-7 lead. However, Penn State's block woke up, as it rallied to take the game 15-13. For the match, Penn State outblocked the national squad 22.5-11.

The third game was all Team USA, as it seized the lead early, and held on down the stretch. The final frame was a see-saw battle, as the lead changed hands numerous times. With the score tire at 12-12, Cacciamani put down a spike and senior middle hitter Terri Zemaitis (Downers Grove, Ill.) and junior opposite Lindsay Anderson (Crystal Lake, Ill.) had consecutive blocks to close out the match.



Emily Stout (1) and Lauren Cacciamani (2) record one of Penn State's 22.5 blocks against Team USA.



Christy Cochran blasts away at the National Team block.

Single Match Records

KILLS

Three Games:	25, Jo Ann Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989
Four Games:	34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995
Five Games:	38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games:	.909, Michelle Jaworski vs. N.C. State, Nov. 4, 1989
Four Games:	.692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989
Five Games:	.634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984

SERVICE ACES

Three Games:	6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games:	5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
	Zeynep Ton vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
	Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
	Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games:	8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983;
	7, Shannon Bortner at Illinois, Nov. 9, 2000

DIGS

Three Games:	25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995
	Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989;
Four Games:	28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993
Five Games:	40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct15,1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

Three Games:	13, Robyn Guokas vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000
Four Games:	12, Robyn Guokas vs. Minnesota, Sept. 29, 2000
Five Games:	15, Robyn Guokas at Michigan, Oct. 7, 2000
	13, Cara Smith at Minnesota, Nov. 4, 2000

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games:	9, Ellen Crandell vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981
Four Games:	7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games:	5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987;
	5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games:	11, Robyn Guokas vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000
	10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996
	10, Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995
Four Games:	14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997
Five Games:	13, Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois, Oct. 2, 1998
	12, Robyn Guokas, at Michigan, Oct. 7, 2000

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE...

vs. Non-conference Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/01 *(30-23, 30-17, 30-20)*
Lost a match	vs. Stanford, 9/4/01 *(30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30)*
Won at home	vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/01 *(30-23, 30-17, 30-20)*
Lost at home	vs. Stanford, 9/4/01 *(30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30)*
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/01 *(30-23, 30-17, 30-20)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 *(1-15, 7-15, 13-15)*
Won 3-0 on the road	at Villanova, 9/12/00 *(15-11, 15-4, 15-10)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Nebraska, 8/25/95 *(4-15, 3-15, 6-15)*

vs. Big Ten Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	vs. Minnesota, 11/24/01 *(30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16)*
Lost a match	vs. Michigan State, 11/17/01 *(21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30)*
Won at home	vs. Michigan, 11/16/01 *(23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9)*
Lost at home	vs. Michigan State, 11/17/01 *(21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30)*
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Northwestern, 10/27/01 *(30-25, 30-21, 30-23)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Ohio State,10/31/01 *(19-30, 23-30, 19-30)*
Won 3-0 on the road	at Iowa, 11/24/01 *(30-21, 30-28, 30-16)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Michigan, 10/20/01 *(18-30, 28-30, 27-30)*

All Matches

Won a match	vs. Fairfield, 11/30/01 *(30-21, 30-24, 30-24)*
Lost a match	vs. UCLA, 12/1/01 *(11-30, 28-30, 18-30)*
Won at home	vs. Fairfield, 11/30/01*(30-21, 30-24, 30-24)*
Lost at home	vs. UCLA, 12/1/01 *(11-30, 28-30, 18-30)*
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Fairfield, 11/30/01*(30-21, 30-24, 30-24)*
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. UCLA, 12/1/01 *(11-30, 28-30, 18-30)*
Won 3-0 on the road	at Iowa, 11/24/01 *(30-21, 30-28, 30-16)*
Lost 3-0 on the road	at Michigan, 10/20/01 *(18-30, 28-30, 27-30)*

Single Season Records

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
586	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
580	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
567	Mishka Levy, 2000
535	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
513	Ellen Crandell, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

KILLS PER GAME

5.00	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
4.98	Lori Barberich, 1981
4.78	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
4.73	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
4.59	Lori Barberich, 1983
4.54	Mishka Levy, 2000
4.45	Leanne Kling, 1992
	Lori Barberich, 1984
4.06	Laura Cook, 1994
3.97	Leanne Kling, 1991
3.92	Laura Cook, 1992
3.88	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.501	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.436	Leanne Kling, 1990
.416	Bonnie Bremner, 1998
.413	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.386	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.375	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
	Lori Barberich, 1984

ATTACKS

1,350	Mishka Levy, 2000
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,225	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1,212	Laura Cook, 1994
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982
1,174	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1,161	Katie Schumacher, 2000
1,088	Lori Barberich, 1984
1,046	Lisa Leap, 1986
1,045	Leanne Kling, 1991
1,034	Marcia Leap, 1983
1,025	Noelle Zientara, 1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
207	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
203	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
196	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
193	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
190	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

1.85	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1.77	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
1.76	Emily Stout, 1998
1.74	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
1.69	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
1.68	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
1.65	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
1.64	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1.62	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
1.58	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1.52	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
1.44	Robyn Guokas, 2000

Lori Barberich ranks as Penn State's single-season leader in kills and hitting percentage.

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

83	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
71	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
70	Izetta Phillips, 1987
65	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
62	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
54	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
51	Lisa Leap, 1987
48	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
46	Leanne Kling, 1991
45	Tammy Cairl, 1988
44	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

177	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
163	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
152	Emily Stout, 1998
151	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
150	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
148	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
143	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
141	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
135	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
133	Robyn Guokas, 2000
131	Leanne Kling, 1991

SERVICE ACES

72	Noelle Zientara, 1988
67	Ellen Hensler, 1983
63	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.56	Noelle Zientara, 1988
.51	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.47	Ellen Hensler, 1983
.46	Jess Hayden, 2000
	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
	Lisa Chidester, 1985
.43	Ellen Hensler, 1984
.42	Ellen Hensler, 1986
	Lisa Chidester, 1983
.40	Tammy Cairl, 1989
.37	Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993
	Lori Barberich, 1983
.36	Leilani Schlottfeldt, 2000

DIGS

507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
498	Noelle Zientara, 1988
479	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
440	Angie Kammer, 1996
437	Laura Cook, 1994
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
427	Angie Kammer, 1995
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
416	Noelle Zientara, 1989

DIGS PER GAME

4.20	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
4.19	Kim Kumfer, 1991
3.99	Angie Kammer, 1995
3.95	Jen Reimers, 1994
3.93	Angie Kammer, 1996
3.86	Noelle Zientara, 1988
3.80	Laura Cook, 1994
3.79	Jen Reimers, 1993
3.69	Kim Kumfer, 1992
3.55	Zeynep Ton, 1995
	Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,595	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,500	Salima Davidson, 1994
	Samantha Spink, 1995
1,478	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
1,474	Bonnie Bremner, 1997
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993

ASSISTS PER GAME

14.04	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
12.96	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
12.93	Samantha Spink, 1995
12.86	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
12.82	Salima Davidson, 1994
12.65	Salima Davidson, 1992

Career Records

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,842	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
1,750	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1,573	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
1,438	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,393	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
1,310	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
1,274	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1,245	Laura Cook, 1991-94
1,234	Vida Kernich, 1983-86

KILLS PER GAME

4.41	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4.02	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-87
3.77	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3.71	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3.63	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
3.37	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3.31	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
3.08	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2.97	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
2.96	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
2.73	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.68	Jen Reimers, 1991-94

ATTACKS

4,605	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4,084	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
3,562	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3,431	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3,273	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
3,230	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3,174	Katie Schumacher, 1998-01
3,165	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3,059	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2,742	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
2,631	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.391	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
.386	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.325	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.324	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
.321	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
.306	Tammy Cairl, 1988-90
.304	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
.301	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
.300	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
.291	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94

TOTAL BLOCKS

(since 1987)

767	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
736	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
712	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
547	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
471	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
440	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
382	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
273	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
269	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
265	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

JoAnn Elwell tops the Penn State career solo blocks chart and ranks third all-time in total blocks per game.

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

1.66	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1.61	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
1.40	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1.22	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1.04	Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

243	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
179	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
128	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
117	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

608	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
606	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
469	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
368	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
354	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
5,911	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
5,455	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,516	Samantha Spink, 1995-96

Kim Kumfer leads the Nittany Lion annals with 1,685 digs, an average of 3.53 digs per game

ASSISTS PER GAME

12.52	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
12.34	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
11.23	Samantha Spink, 1995-96
9.33	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
183	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
163	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
155	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
151	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
126	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
107	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
105	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
104	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
92	Leilani Schlottfeldt, 1997-00
83	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.46	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
.43	Lisa Chidester, 1983-85
.32	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.31	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,313	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,278	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
1,265	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
1,177	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
1,175	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
1,167	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,160	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
1,153	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
1,146	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89

DIGS PER GAME

3.53	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
3.46	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
3.20	Jen Reimers, 1991-94
3.13	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3.00	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.98	Laura Cook, 1991-94
2.89	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
2.77	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96
2.56	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2.51	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

GAMES PLAYED

527	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
517	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
513	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
510	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
509	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
499	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
486	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
477	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
472	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
462	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
461	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
458	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

TEAM RECORDS

KILLS

2,075	1990
2,038	2000
2,027	1999
2,020	1989
1,999	1997
1,976	1996
1,913	1986

KILLS PER GAME

17.18	1996
16.66	1997
16.32	1995
16.26	1998
16.22	1999
15.90	2000
15.88	1994

ATTACKS

4,996	2000
4,928	1993
4,861	1983
4,846	1994
4,821	1995
4,811	1986

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.367	1990
.346	1998
.329	1999
.316	1997
.312	1996
.297	1989

ASSISTS

1,966	1990
1,856	1999
1,854	2000
1,756	1997
1,750	1989
1,736	1996
1,721	1995

ASSISTS PER GAME

15.10	1996
14.85	1999
14.84	1995
14.82	1990
14.66	1998
14.65	1991

SERVICE ACES

254	1987
247	1988
201	2000
180	1990
176	1999
170	1989
59	1992

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

2.42	1988
2.23	1984
2.21	1986
1.95	1985
1.88	1989

DIGS

2,435	1986
2,363	1994
2,354	1988
2,333	1989
2,330	1993

DIGS PER GAME

20.20	1994
19.94	1995
19.10	1993
19.01	1991
18.12	1996

ALL-TIME MATCH WINNING STREAKS

44*	1990
36	1999
35	1998
29	1981
26	1988
	1989
25	1992
23	1986
21	1997
20	1993
19	1980
18	1985

**NCAA Record*

ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE GAMES WINNING STREAK

59 Games

From
Oct. 10, 1998
vs. Wisconsin
to
Dec. 17, 1998
vs. Nebraska

SOLO BLOCKS

(since 1987)

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

BLOCK ASSISTS

(since 1987)

657	1996
652	1997
648	1998
610	1999
607	2000
534	1994
504	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS

(since 1987)

493	1988
451	1996
450	1987
443	1997
437	1999
432	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(since 1987)

3.92	1996
3.75	1998
3.69	1997
3.63	1987
3.57	1988

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991
31 — Aug. 28, 1999 - Nov. 27, 1999

HOME WINNING STEAKS

87 — Nov. 25, 1995 - Sept. 29, 2000
42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)
32 — 1998
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997, 1999
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983
21 — 2000

The 1990 Penn State squad swept an NCAA-record 40 matches and finished 44-1 overall.

USA Today/AVCA Final Division I Polls

2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
1. Stanford	1. Nebraska	**1. PENN STATE**	1. Long Beach State	1. Stanford
2. Long Beach State	2. Wisconsin	2. Stanford	**2. PENN STATE**	**2. PENN STATE**
3. Nebraska	3. Hawai'i	3. Pacific	3. Nebraska	3. Long Beach State
4. Arizona	4. Southern California	4. Long Beach State	4. Florida	4. Florida
5. USC	5. Arizona	5. Florida	5. Hawaii	5. Wisconsin
6. Florida	**6. PENN STATE**	6. UC Santa Barbara	6. BYU	6. UC Santa Barbara
7. Wisconsin	7. UCLA	7. UCLA	7. Wisconsin	7. BYU
8. Pepperdine	8. Pacific	8. Hawaii	8. Texas	8. Nebraska
9. UCLA	9. UC Santa Barbara	9. Texas A & M	9. Stanford	9. USC
10. Colorado State	10. Colorado State	10. Pepperdine	10. Pacific	10. Texas
11. Texas A&M	11. Minnesota	11. Nebraska	11. USC	11. Washington
12. Ohio State	12. Florida	12. Colorado State	12. UC Santa Barbara	12. Washington State
13. Hawai'i	13. BYU	13. BYU	13. Arkansas	13. Texas A & M
14. Pacific	14. Long Beach State	14. Arizona	14. Illinois	14. Colorado
15. Utah	15. Ohio State	15. Northern Iowa	15. Pepperdine	15. Ohio State
16. Northern Iowa	16. Kansas State	16. Minnesota	16. UCLA	16. Pacific
17. PENN STATE	17. Santa Clara	17. USC	17. Colorado	17. Loyola Marymount
18. Kansas State	18. Pepperdine	18. Texas	18. Texas A & M	18. Notre Dame
19. Michigan State	19. Stanford	19. Kansas State	19. San Diego	19. Colorado State
20. Illinois	20. Utah	20. Baylor	20. Arizona	20. San Diego
21. Utah State	21. Notre Dame	21. North Carolina	21. Louisville	21. Arkansas
22. BYU	22. Utah State	22. Clemson	22. Michigan State	22. Arizona
23. Colorado	23. Texas A&M	23. Wisconsin	23. Kansas State	23. Maryland
24. San Jose State	24. Northern Iowa	24. San Diego	24. Ohio State	24. Pepperdine
25. University of San Diego	25. Loyola Marymount	25. Arkansas	25. Indiana	25. Hawaii

1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
1. Stanford	1. Nebraska	1. Nebraska	1. UCLA	1. UCLA
2. Hawaii	2. Texas	2. Stanford	2. Texas	2. Stanford
3. Nebraska	3. Stanford	3. UCLA	3. Long Beach State	3. Long Beach State
4. Florida	4. Michigan State	4. Ohio State	4. BYU	4. Pacific
5. PENN STATE	5. Hawaii	**5. PENN STATE**	5. UC Santa Barbara	5. Florida
6. Michigan State	6. Florida	6. Hawaii	6. Stanford	6. Illinois
7. Washington State	7. UCLA	7. Long Beach State	**7. PENN STATE**	7. Nebraska
8. BYU	**8. PENN STATE**	8. Brigham Young	8. Nebraska	8. Brigham Young
9. Loyola Marymount	9. Ohio State	9. UC Santa Barbara	9. Colorado	**9. PENN STATE**
10. Long Beach State	10. Oral Roberts	10. Southern Cal	10. Arizona State	10. Texas
11. Texas	11. Arizona State	11. Pacific	11. Pacific	11. Southern Cal
12. Pacific	12. Southern Cal	12. Notre Dame	12. Kentucky	12. LSU
13. Ohio State	13. San Diego State	13. Colorado	13. Southern Cal	13. UC Santa Barbara
14. USC	14. Notre Dame	14. Florida	14. Florida	14. Arizona State
15. Wisconsin	15. Texas A & M	15. Arizona State	15. Ohio State	15. Colorado
16. Louisville	16. Illinois	16. Arizona	16. Arizona	16. Kentucky
17. UC Santa Barbara	17. Washington State	17. Houston	17. Notre Dame	17. Texas Tech
18. Washington	18. UC Santa Barbara	18. Georgia	18. Hawaii	18. New Mexico
19. Texas A & M	19. Pacific	19. Idaho	19. Georgia	19. Georgia
20. George Mason	20. Long Beach State	20. New Mexico	20. Duke	20. Washington State
21. Maryland	21. Loyola Marymount	21. Duke	21. Washington State	21. Ohio State
22. South Florida	22. Georgia Tech	22. Washington	22. Santa Clara	22. Notre Dame
23. Arizona	23. Brigham Young	23. Montana	23. Illinois	23. Fresno State
24. Kansas State	24. Northern Iowa	24. Texas	24. Loyola Marymount	24. Houston
25. Notre Dame	25. Texas Tech	25. Washington State	25. Florida State	25. Cal State Northridge

USA Today/AVCA Final Division I Polls

1991	
1.	Stanford
2.	Long Beach State
3.	Hawaii
4.	Pacific
5.	LSU
6.	UCLA
7.	Nebraska
8.	New Mexico
9.	Brigham Young
10.	Florida
11.	Texas
12.	Ohio State
13.	UC Santa Barbara
14.	Southern Cal
15.	Pepperdine
16.	**PENN STATE**
17.	Texas Tech
18.	Georgia
19.	Washington State
20.	Fresno State

1990	
1.	UCLA
2.	Nebraska
3.	Stanford
4.	Hawaii
5.	Pacific
6.	**PENN STATE**
7.	Texas
8.	UC Santa Barbara
9.	Long Beach State
10.	San Jose State
11.	Pepperdine
12.	Brigham Young
13.	Wisconsin
14.	New Mexico
15.	Ohio State
16.	Texas Tech
17.	LSU
18.	Pittsburgh
19.	San Diego State
20.	Purdue

1989	
1.	UCLA
2.	Hawaii
3.	Pacific
4.	Long Beach State
5.	Nebraska
6.	Texas
7.	Illinois
8.	Stanford
9.	Texas-Arlington
10.	Washington
11.	**PENN STATE**
12.	UC Santa Barbara
13.	Arizona
14.	Southern Cal
15.	Ohio State
16.	Oregon
17.	LSU
18.	Wyoming
19.	Cal Poly SLO
20.	California

1988	
1.	UCLA
2.	Stanford
3.	Hawaii
4.	Illinois
5.	Nebraska
6.	Texas
7.	Texas-Arlington
8.	Long Beach State
9.	Washington
10.	Pacific
11.	Kentucky
12.	Brigham Young
13.	Oklahoma
14.	Arizona State
15.	San Diego State
16.	Arizona
17.	Southern Cal
18.	San Jose State
19.	New Mexico
20.	**PENN STATE (t)**
20.	Cal Poly SLO (t)

1987	
1.	Pacific
2.	Hawaii
3.	Stanford
4.	Brigham Young
5.	UCLA
6.	Colorado State
7.	Texas
8.	Illinois
9.	Kentucky
10.	Nebraska
11.	San Jose State
12.	Western Michigan
13.	UC Santa Barbara
14.	Cal Poly SLO
15.	Southern Cal
16.	Texas-Arlington
17.	Oregon
18.	Pepperdine
19.	California
20.	Long Beach State

1986	
1.	Brigham Young
2.	Pacific
3.	Hawaii
4.	San Jose State
5.	San Diego State
6.	Nebraska
7.	UCLA
8.	Texas
9.	Illinois
10.	UC Santa Barbara
11.	Stanford
12.	Cal Poly SLO
13.	Arizona State
14.	**PENN STATE**
15.	Oregon
16.	LSU
17.	Western Michigan
18.	Georgia
19.	Pepperdine
20.	Colorado State

1985	
1.	Stanford
2.	Pacific
3.	Cal Poly SLO (t)
4.	Southern Cal (t)
5.	UCLA
6.	Nebraska
7.	San Jose State
8.	Hawaii
9.	Texas
10.	Purdue
11.	Illinois
12.	UC Santa Barbara
13.	Arizona State
14.	Brigham Young
15.	Colorado State
16.	Western Michigan
17.	Arizona
18.	Texas A & M
19.	San Diego State
20.	**PENN STATE**

1984	
1.	UCLA
2.	Stanford
3.	Pacific
4.	Cal Poly SLO
5.	Southern Cal
6.	Hawaii
7.	Nebraska
8.	San Diego State
9.	Texas
10.	Colorado State
11.	San Jose State
12.	Illinois
13.	Arizona
14.	**PENN STATE**
15.	Brigham Young
16.	Northwestern
17.	Pepperdine
18.	Oregon
19.	Western Michigan
20.	Purdue

1983	
1.	Hawaii
2.	Pacific
3.	UCLA
4.	Stanford
5.	Kentucky
6.	San Diego State
7.	Texas
8.	Brigham Young
9.	Western Michigan
10.	Arizona
11.	Southern Cal
12.	UC Santa Barbara
13.	Cal Poly SLO
14.	Tennessee
15.	Purdue
16.	Nebraska
17.	California
18.	Arizona State
19.	Oregon State
20.	Colorado State

1982	
1.	Hawaii
2.	San Diego State
3.	Southern Cal
4.	Stanford
5.	Pacific
6.	Cal Poly SLO
7.	UCLA
8.	Purdue
9.	Arizona State
10.	California
11.	Arizona
12.	San Jose State
13.	Brigham Young
14.	Tennessee
15.	Nebraska
16.	Texas
17.	UC Santa Barbara
18.	Northwestern
19.	Pepperdine
20.	Texas A & M

No. of Times Ranked in Final Poll		
1T.	Nebraska	20
1T.	Pacific	20
1T.	Stanford	20
4T.	BYU	19
4T.	Hawaii	19
6T.	Texas	18
6T.	UCLA	18
6T.	USC	18
9T.	**PENN STATE**	**17**
9T.	UC Santa Barbara	17

No. of Times Ranked in Top 5 in Final Poll		
1.	Stanford	15
2.	Hawaii	12
3.	Pacific	11
4.	UCLA	10
5.	Nebraska	9
6.	Long Beach State	8
7T.	Florida	5
7T.	**PENN STATE**	**5**
10.	BYU	3

No. of Times Ranked All-Time		
1T.	Nebraska	269
1T.	Pacific	269
1T.	Stanford	269
4.	Hawaii	265
5.	UCLA	259
6T.	BYU	251
6T.	USC	251
8T.	Texas	243
8T.	UC Santa Barbara	243
10.	**PENN STATE**	**219**

No. of Times Ranked #1 All-Time		
1.	UCLA	51
2.	Hawaii	46
3.	Stanford	42
4.	Nebraska	38
5.	Long Beach State	27
6.	**PENN STATE**	**25**
7.	Pacific	18
8T.	Florida	5
8T.	USC	5
10T.	BYU	4
10T.	San Diego State	4

No. of Times Ranked in Top 10		
1.	Stanford	250
2.	Nebraska	238
3.	UCLA	213
4.	Hawaii	210
5.	Pacific	189
6.	Texas	162
7.	Long Beach State	160
8.	USC	139
9.	**PENN STATE**	**130**
10.	Florida	127

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All-Time Series Records

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Akron	**3-0**	**1988**	**1999/—**
Alabama	1-0	1996	1996/—
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/—
American	**3-0**	**1977**	**1998/—**
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Arkansas	1-0	2000	2000/—
Army	**3-0**	**1990**	**1992/—**
Ball State	2-0	1994	1994/—
Baylor	2-0	1996	1999/—
Bradley	1-0	1999	1999/—
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/—
Brigham Young	4-3	1983	1998/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/—
Brockport	0-1	1977	—/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/—
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/—
Bucknell	8-0	1976	2000/—
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/—
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/—
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/—
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	1995	1995/—
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	—/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/—
Central Michigan	4-0	1987	1994/—
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/—
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/—
Clemson	2-0	1982	1998/—
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/—
Colorado	4-1	1989	1993/1989
Colorado State	3-0	1980	2000/—
Connecticut	7-1	1977	1997/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/—
Duke	7-0	1985	1995/—
Duquesne	8-1	1976	1997/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/—
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/—
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairfield	**2-0**	**2000**	**2001/—**
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/—
Florida	**5-1**	**1986**	**2000/1999**
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/—
Florida State	2-1	1983	1994/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/—

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
George Mason	9-0	1983	2001/—
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	—/1986
Georgia Tech	3-0	1993	1996/—
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/—
Hawaii	1-0	1993	1993/—
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/—
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/—
Illinois	**21-5**	**1981**	**2001/2001**
Illinois-Chicago	4-0	1982	1998/—
Illinois State	2-2	1981	1993/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	—/1976
Indiana	**24-0**	**1982**	**2001/—**
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	**22-0**	**1991**	**2001/—**
Iowa State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/—

Penn State has an all-time overall record of 794-178-4 through 26 seasons, a winning percentage of .815

James Madison	5-0	1977	2000/—
Kansas State	1-0	1999	1999/—
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/—
Kent State	6-0	1981	1994/—
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/—
Laurentian	1-0	1980	1980/—
Laurier*	1-0	1985	1985/—
Lehigh	4-0	1989	1995/—
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/—
Long Beach State	2-2	1983	1990/1998
Louisiana State	8-2	1982	1996/1992
Louisville	4-1	1982	1998/1983
Loyola (Md.)	2-0	1981	2001/—
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/—
Maryland	18-4-1	1976	1999/1980
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1-0	1981	1981/—
Massachusetts	8-0	1986	1997/—
Memphis (State)	2-0	1988	1996/—
Miami (Ohio)	2-0	1990	1991/—
Michigan	**22-2**	**1981**	**2001/2001**
Michigan State	**18-5**	**1985**	**2001/2001**

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Minnesota	**21-4**	**1983**	**2001/2000**
Missouri	4-0	1984	1997/—
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/—
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Morgan State	**1-0**	**1998**	**1998/–**
Navy	6-1	1978	2000/1979
Nebraska	5-9	1981	1999/1996
New Hampshire	**1-0**	**1983**	**1983/—**
New Mexico	1-1	1989	1995/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/—
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/—
New Orleans	2-0	1996	1998/—
North Carolina	6-0	1981	2001/—
UNC-Asheville	2-0	1997	2001/—
UNC-Charlotte	1-0	1999	1999/—
UNC-Greensboro	0-1	1977	—/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/—
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/—
Northern Illinois	2-0	1993	1997/—
Northwestern	**23-7**	**1981**	**2001/2000**
Notre Dame	8-1	1984	1996/1988
Ohio State	**21-11**	**1981**	**2000/2001**
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/—
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/—
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/—
Oregon State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Pacific	2-3	1981	1999/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/—
Pittsburgh	27-16	1977	1993/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/—
Purdue	**26-5**	**1981**	**2001/1987**
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/—
Quinnipiac	**--**	**2002**	**–/–**
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/—
Robert Morris	3-0	1976	1999/—
Rutgers	**22-9**	**1977**	**2001/1982**
St. Bonaventure	9-0	1987	1996/—
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/—
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Francisco	1-0	1994	1994/—
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986
Seton Hall	**--**	**2002**	**–/–**
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/—

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992/—
Southern California	0-2	1980	—/2000
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/—
Southern Illinois	3-1	1982	1993/1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/—
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	3-3	1992	1999/2001
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/—
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	5-6	1982	2000/1989
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/—
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	3-0	1983	1999/—
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/—
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	—/—
UCLA	3-6	1983	2000/2001
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/—
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/—
Villanova	**10-0**	**1985**	**2001/—**
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/—
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington	1-1	1992	1995/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington State	2-0	1996	2000/—
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/—
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/—
West Virginia	26-0	1976	2000/—
William & Mary	10-1	1976	1998/1976
Wisconsin	**22-3**	**1986**	**2001/2001**
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/—
Yale	**2-0**	**1978**	**1978/—**
Youngstown State	2-0	1998	2001/—

Bold indicates 2002 opponents

*competition versus Canadian schools not included in NCAA totals

Year-by-Year Results

1976

Record: 6-11-3
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 24-25 - at Franklin Marshall Invitational (!)			
! S24	Kean College	7-15, 15-12	T
! S24	West Virginia	15-7, 15-12	W
! S24	Trenton State	7-15, 15-7	T
! S25	at Franklin & Marshall	15-9, 15-8	W
! S25	Salisbury State	2-15, 15-12	T
! S25	Salisbury State	15-12, 18-16	W
09	Bucknell	15-6, 11-15, 7-15, 15-3, 15-0	W
Oct. 22-23 - at Delaware Invitational (#)			
#022	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 8-15	L
#022	Immaculata	3-15, 7-15	L
#022	Maryland	15-17, 7-15	L
#023	Georgetown	13-15, 16-14, 14-16	L
#023	Bridgeport	15-10, 15-3	W
#023	William & Mary	15-9, 6-15, 4-15	L
030	at Slippery Rock	7-15, 11-15	L
$030	Edinboro	6-15, 13-15	L
N6	at Robert Morris	15-6, 15-3	W
N9	at Duquesne	14-16, 15-12, 8-15	L
* N9	Indiana (Pa.)	8-15, 6-15	L
N13	East Stroudsburg	5-15, 14-16	L
N13	Edinboro	3-15, 8-15	L

$ - at Slippery Rock, Pa. * - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1977

Record: 25-18
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S22	G. Washington	15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 2-15, 12-15	L
S22	Bucknell	15-5, 15-10, 15-1	W
Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 - at Pitt Invitational			
! S30	Maryland	3-15, 11-15	L
! S30	Cleveland	8-15, 13-15, 8-15	L
! S30	Buffalo	15-11, 15-6	W
! 01	Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
! 01	Slippery Rock	15-3, 15-4	W
! 01	Pennsylvania	15-6, 8-15, 15-9	W
Oct. 7-8 - at Temple Invitational			
#07	Princeton	15-3, 2-15, 14-16	L
#07	East Stroudsburg	11-15, 14-16	L
#07	West Chester	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
#08	Brooklyn	won by default	W
#08	Rutgers	15-6, 5-15, 15-5	W
#08	Princeton	12-15, 15-3, 15-8	W
012	at East Stroudsburg	12-15, 15-3, 10-15	L
$012	Temple	8-15, 7-15	L
015	Robert Morris	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W
Oct. 21-22 - at Delaware Invitational			
021	Maryland	9-15, 15-7, 15-9	W
021	William & Mary	17-15, 13-15, 15-10	W
021	Connecticut	15-12, 3-15, 10-15	L
022	American	15-6, 15-8	W
022	Princeton	12-15, 15-6, 15-13	L
022	William & Mary	9-15, 15-11, 15-10	W
Oct. 28-29 - at Salisbury Invitational			
*028	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
*028	James Madison	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
*028	at Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
*028	Cortland	15-17, 3-15	L
*029	UNC-Greensboro	15-12, 6-15, 10-15	L
*029	Pittsburgh	3-15, 14-16	L
*029	VCU	12-15, 8-15	L
*029	William & Mary	15-6, 15-3	W
N1	at Bucknell	16-14, 15-6	W
@N1	Mansfield	15-12, 17-15	W
N5	Pennsylvania	13-15, 15-3, 6-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
N8	Pittsburgh	10-15, 6-15, 10-15	L
N11	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-8	W
N11	Duquesne	12-15, 15-3, 15-3	W
N12	East Stroudsburg	6-15, 10-15	L
N12	Slippery Rock	15-8, 15-6	W
Nov. 18-19 - at EAIAW Championship (%)			
%N18	Syracuse	15-11, 14-16, 15-13	W
%N18	Edinboro	15-11, 10-15, 6-15	L
%N19	Cortland	15-9, 6-15, 11-15	L
%N19	Brockport	6-15, 13-15	L

$ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. @ - at Lewisburg, Pa.

1978

Record: 20-14-1
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 22-23 - at George Washington Invitational (!)			
! S22	at George Washington	3-15, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S22	Yale	16-14, 15-13	W
! S23	Washington College	15-7, 15-10	W
! S23	Yale	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W
Sept. 29-30 - at Temple Invitational (#)			
#S29	Maryland	4-15, 15-4	T
#S29	Kean College	15-2, 15-4	W
#S30	Georgetown	12-15, 10-15	L
#S30	Cortland	12-15, 15-4, 10-15	L
03	at East Stroudsburg	11-15, 15-6, 15-8	W
@03	Rutgers	8-15, 14-16	L
Oct. 6-7 - at Pittsburgh Invitational ($)			
$06	Oneonta	15-7, 15-11	W
$06	Maryland	7-15, 9-15	L
$06	VCU	15-8, 16-14	W
$07	Rutgers	11-15, 6-15	L
$07	Edinboro	15-5, 15-3	W
$07	at Pittsburgh	6-15, 8-15	L
011	Clarion	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
Oct. 27-28 - at Maryland Invitational (*)			
*027	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
*027	at Maryland	10-15, 8-15	L
*027	Wake Forest	15-5, 15-8	W
*028	N.C. State	15-4, 6-15, 15-6	W
*028	Temple	15-12, 14-16, 10-15	L
*028	Georgetown	9-15, 12-15	L
N1	Bucknell	15-2, 15-6	W
N1	Mansfield	15-8, 15-13	W
N4	at Edinboro	15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 4-15, 11-15	L
N8	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-5, 15-0	W
N10	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 5-15	L
%N10	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W
Nov. 16-17 - at EAIAW Championship (&)			
&N16	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-10, 15-4	W
&N16	Pittsburgh	12-15, 7-15	L
&N17	Southern Connecticut	15-7, 15-10	W
&N17	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W
&N18	Rutgers	13-15, 9-15	L
&N18	Temple	11-15, 10-15	L

@ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. % - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1979

Record: 32-9
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 21-22 - at George Washington Invitational (!)			
! S21	Navy	17-15, 15-13	W
! S21	West Virginia	15-9, 12-15, 15-10	W
! S21	Colgate	15-7, 15-4	W
! S22	New York Tech	15-4, 15-1	W
! S22	Navy	15-13, 13-15, 9-15	L
S25	Indiana (Pa.)	15-4, 15-7, 15-8	W
Sept. 28-29 - at Pitt Invitational (@)			
@S28	SUNY-Buffalo	15-3, 15-13	W
@S28	Howard	15-5, 15-4	W
@S28	at Pittsburgh	4-15, 7-15	L
@S28	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-9	W
@S29	Temple	12-15, 15-8, 15-10	W
@S29	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 2-15, 8-15	L
@S29	Georgetown	17-15	W
#02	East Stroudsburg	15-2, 11-15, 15-2, 15-12	W
02	at Rutgers	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 8-15	L
Oct. 5-6 - at Temple Invitational ($)			
$05	West Chester	15-0, 15-4	W
$05	George Washington	15-5, 15-7	W
$06	Cortland	15-2, 15-6	W
$06	Georgetown	6-15, 7-15	L
016	Pittsburgh	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16	L
Oct. 19-20 - at Delaware Invitational (%)			
%019	Pennsylvania	15-4, 15-4	W
%019	Georgetown	9-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
%019	Navy	15-3, 15-7	W
%020	James Madison	15-3, 15-8	W
%020	at Delaware	15-3, 15-12	W
%020	Georgetown	15-13, 15-1	W
Oct. 26-27 - at Maryland Invitational (*)			
*026	American	15-5, 15-8	W
*026	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
*026	Rutgers	16-14, 15-5	W
*027	Princeton	15-7, 15-8	W
*027	at Maryland	15-11, 11-15, 11-15	L
020	at Bucknell	15-5, 15-4, 15-0	W
&N3	Grove City	15-12, 15-12	W
N3	at Clarion	15-13, 15-4	W
N6	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-11, 15-2, 15-4	W
N12	at Pittsburgh	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W
Nov. 16-18 - at EAIAW Championship (*)			
*N16	Georgetown	15-6, 8-15, 15-3	W
*N16	Rhode Island	15-4, 16-14	W
*N17	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
*N17	Georgetown	13-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
*N18	Rutgers	15-12, 13-15, 14-16	L

- at Piscataway, N.J. & - at Clarion, Pa.

1980

Record: 34-11
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 19-20 - at Pitt Invitational (!)			
! S19	Georgetown	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
! S19	Rutgers	16-18, 9-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	15-9, 15-7	W
! S20	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 15-11, 10-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	8-15, 15-13, 11-15	L
S30	East Stroudsburg	15-9, 15-4, 16-14	W
03	Georgetown	16-14, 15-5, 9-15, 15-13	W
04	Rutgers	15-12, 15-13	W
04	Pittsburgh	6-15, 10-15	L
04	Georgetown	15-9, 15-13	W
04	Georgetown	15-4, 3-15, 15-3	W
04	Pittsburgh	15-8, 8-15, 15-7	W
08	Laurentian	15-2, 15-1, 15-11	W
09	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-5	W
09	Rhode Island	15-2, 10-15, 15-4	W
010	West Virginia	15-12, 15-5	W
010	Maryland	15-6, 15-10	W
010	George Washington	15-3, 15-0	W
Oct. 17-18 - at Delaware Invitational (@)			
@017	George Washington	15-7, 15-11	W
@017	Towson State	15-0, 15-6	W
@017	William & Mary	15-5, 15-8	W
@018	Southern Connecticut	15-5, 15-8	W
@018	Georgetown	15-13, 15-11	W
@018	N.C. State	15-9, 15-10	W
021	at Georgetown	15-1, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12	W
Oct. 24-25 - at Maryland Invitational (#)			
#024	Navy	15-5, 15-6	W
#024	East Carolina	15-4, 15-12	W
#024	Georgetown	15-6, 13-15, 15-8	W

Year-by-Year Results

#025	Rhode Island	15-13, 15-9	W
#025	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 12-15	L
031	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 10-15	L
N4	Pittsburgh	14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9	W
Nov. 7-8 - at Georgetown Classic ($)			
$N7	G. Washington	10-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7, 11-15	L
$N8	at Georgetown	15-13, 15-3, 15-7	W
$N8	Maryland	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	W
Nov. 20-21 - at EAIAW Championship (%)			
%N20	Princeton	15-2, 16-14	W
%N20	Georgetown	11-15, 15-1, 15-7	W
%N20	Rutgers	5-15, 9-15	L
%N21	George Washington	15-6, 15-11	W
%N21	Georgetown	15-8, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6	W
%N21	Rutgers	15-11, 15-10, 14-16, 15-5	W
Dec. 11-12 - at AIAW Championship (*)			
*D11	USC	5-15, 1-15	L
*D11	Houston	10-15, 4-15	L
*D12	Colorado State	15-7, 15-8	W
*D12	San Diego State	5-15, 11-15	L

1981

Record: 44-5
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S11	at Pittsburgh	16-14, 15-8, 15-2	W
Sept. 12 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S12	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3	W
!S12	Eastern Kentucky	15-11, 15-6	W
!S12	Loyola	15-8, 15-8	W
!S12	West Virginia	15-10, 15-6	W
!S12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-9	W
!S12	Rutgers	15-4, 15-8	W
!S12	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-6	W
S18	Georgetown	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
S19	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-0, 15-1, 15-8	W
S19	Kent State	15-2, 15-12, 15-9	W
S19	Georgetown	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
01	at Southwest Missouri	15-8, 13-15, 15-17, 8-15	L
Oct. 2-3 - at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic (@)			
@02	Nebraska	15-2, 15-8	W
@02	Texas-Arlington	10-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
@02	Wyoming	15-10, 15-8	W
@03	Illinois State	9-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
@03	Oklahoma	15-2, 15-3	W
Oct. 9-10 - at Princeton Invitational (#)			
#09	Hofstra	15-4, 15-9	W
#09	Delaware	15-6, 15-7	W
#09	Queens	15-3, 15-5	W
#09	Maryland	15-2, 15-8	W
#010	Florida International	15-9, 15-11	W
#010	Maryland	15-1, 15-6	W
#010	Rutgers	15-1, 15-8	W
Oct. 16-17 - at Delaware Invitational ($)			
$016	Rhode Island	15-1, 15-6	W
$016	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	15-1, 15-4	W
$016	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4	W
$017	Princeton	15-2, 15-4	W
$017	George Washington	15-2, 15-8	W
$017	North Carolina	15-11, 15-6	W
Oct. 23-24 - at Maryland Invitational (%)			
%023	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-4, 15-4	W
%023	South Carolina	15-7, 15-8	W
%023	Temple	16-14, 15-5	W
%023	East Carolina	15-5, 15-12	W
%024	Providence	15-8, 15-3	W
%024	George Washington	15-6, 15-2	W
%024	Georgetown	15-8, 15-1	W
030	Rutgers	15-10, 15-6, 15-10	W
031	Pittsburgh	15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13	W
031	Illinois	15-7, 15-1, 15-7	W
N6	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
Nov. 7 - at Ohio State Invitational (*)			
*N7	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
*N7	Purdue	15-8, 15-10	W
*N7	Michigan	15-8, 15-3	W
N27	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10	W
N29	at Northwestern	3-15, 4-15, 8-15	L
NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Cincinnati	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
at NCAA Regional (Evanston, Ill.)			
D12	Pacific	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15	L

1982

Record: 26-15
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S18	Kent State	15-5, 15-0, 15-4	W
Sept. 24-25 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S24	at Pittsburgh	15-11, 12-15, 9-15, 13-15	W
!S25	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
!S25	Tennessee	15-13, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15	L
S30	at Lamar	15-11, 15-12, 15-6	W
Oct. 1-2 - at Houston Invitational (@)			
@01	Northwestern	15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
@01	Texas	15-13, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15, 0-15	L
@02	San Diego	11-15, 4-15, 6-15	L
@02	at Houston	15-8, 17-15, 2-15, 12-15, 14-16	L
#09	Syracuse	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
#09	Louisville	15-11, 15-11, 15-9	W
09	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 9-15	L
015	at Purdue	8-15, 4-15, 12-15	L
$016	Kentucky	10-15, 17-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-3	W
$016	Northwestern	6-15, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15	L
Oct. 22-23 - at Maryland Invitational (%)			
%022	Virginia	15-10, 15-0	W
%022	Providence	15-2, 15-5	W
%023	Princeton	9-15, 15-9, 15-11	W
%023	Clemson	15-8, 15-5	W
%023	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-4	W
%023	Rutgers	7-15, 15-9, 15-13	W
029	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-13, 15-9, 15-8	W
030	James Madison	15-0, 15-3, 15-7	W
030	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
030	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
N3	Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-11, 15-11	W
Nov. 5-6 - at Rhode Island Invitational (*)			
*N5	Southern Illinois	15-11, 15-8, 15-8	W
*N6	at Ohio State	4-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 17-15	W
*N6	Indiana	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	W
N12	Texas-Arlington	15-11, 5-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10	W
N13	Rhode Island	15-8, 19-17	W
N13	Purdue	10-15, 9-15	L
N13	Rutgers	12-15, 15-5, 15-7	W
N13	Purdue	15-9, 5-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-6, 15-4	W
&N19	Rutgers	10-15, 11-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-10	W
&N19	Rutgers	15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
Nov. 25 - at Northwestern Invitational (*)			
* N25	Texas	15-8, 2-15, 3-15, 11-15	L
*N25	LSU	16-14, 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7	W
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D4	at Nebraska	13-15, 5-15, 13-15	L

- in Pittsburgh, Pa. $ - in West Lafayette, Ind.
& - in Kingston, R.I.

1983

Record: 36-10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S9	Minnesota	15-10, 7-15, 15-3, 15-7	W
S10	Toledo	15-2, 15-2, 15-4	W
S10	Rutgers	15-5, 15-3, 15-13	W
Sept. 16-17 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)			
!S16	Louisville	15-6, 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 11-15	L
!S17	Florida State	12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15	L
!S17	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 15-12, 15-10	W
S20	at Brigham Young	10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 5-15	L
S21	at Utah	8-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-8, 15-11	W
Sept. 22-24 - at BYU Invitational (@)			
@S22	Houston	17-15, 15-8	W
@S22	Utah	15-9, 16-14	W
@S22	Montana	15-11, 15-7	W
@S23	Wyoming	15-5, 15-8	W
@S23	Long Beach State	15-11, 15-9	W
@S24	Texas-Arlington	15-3, 15-11, 15-10	W
@S24	Portland State	15-8, 15-0, 15-5	W
@S24	at Brigham Young	12-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
S30	Cleveland State	15-2, 15-11, 15-2	W
01	Rhode Island	15-5, 15-1, 15-3	W
01	Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 9-15, 15-2	W
Oct. 7-9 - at LSU Classic (#)			
#07	Texas	5-15, 6-15, 7-15	L
#07	Tennessee	15-12, 10-15, 5-15, 15-13, 8-15	L
#08	at LSU	17-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
#08	Texas A & M	15-13, 15-12, 15-13	W
#09	Illinois	15-5, 15-2, 16-14	W
015	New Hampshire	15-6, 15-0, 15-4	W
015	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
016	Hofstra	15-1, 15-5, 15-1	W
020	at Morehead State	15-3, 15-5, 15-5	W
021	at Eastern Kentucky	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	W
$022	San Jose State	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
023	at Kentucky	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
Nov. 4-5 - at Rutgers Tournament (%)			
%N4	Temple	15-5, 15-5	W
%N4	at Rutgers	15-7, 12-15, 15-6	W
%N5	Providence	15-10, 15-5	W
%N5	Providence	15-8, 15-11, 15-9	W
N11	Providence	15-5, 16-14, 15-9	W
N12	Pittsburgh	15-9, 19-21, 15-1, 15-12	W
Nov. 18-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC) (*)			
*N18	at George Washington	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	W
*N18	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	W
*N19	West Virginia	15-6, 15-6, 15-6	W
*N19	Temple	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
*N20	Rutgers	15-10, 15-9, 15-7	W
N26	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15, 15-9	W
&N26	Pacific	11-15, 9-15, 9-15	L
NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Providence	15-10, 15-9, 15-9	W
NCAA Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)			
D9	UCLA	1-15, 14-16, 11-15	L

$ - in Lexington, Ky. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1984

Record: 30-6 Atlantic 10: 8-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

!S14	Purdue	12-15, 15-8, 12-15, 16-14, 13-15	L
!S15	Kentucky	15-10, 16-14, 15-10	W
S15	at Louisville	11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 17-15	W
!S16	Missouri	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	W
S21	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-11, 15-4	W
#S22	Pacific	15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 8-15, 16-14	W
#S22	Tennessee	15-7, 15-3, 10-15, 15-5	W
S27	at Utah State	15-7, 15-9, 2-15, 15-13	W
@S29	San Diego State	15-9, 15-9, 15-2	W
S29	at Brigham Young	7-15, 13-15, 11-15	L
$05	Brown	15-2, 15-0	W
$05	Maryland	15-6, 15-2	W
$06	Pennsylvania	15-8, 15-4	W
06	at Princeton	15-8, 15-8	W
$06	Providence	15-11, 15-4	W
012	West Virginia	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
013	Temple	15-7, 15-13, 15-8	W

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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

O15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-6, 15-5	W
O19	George Mason	15-5, 15-6, 15-8	W
O21	Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-11, 15-10	W
O26	at George Washington	15-4, 15-4, 15-4	W
*O27	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
*O27	Maryland	15-7, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N2	Notre Dame	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
%N3	North Carolina	15-0, 15-3, 15-4	W
N3	at Pittsburgh	13-15, 15-17, 11-15	L
N7	at Western Michigan	15-13, 15-10, 15-12	W
N9	Rutgers	15-10, 15-3, 15-8	W
N10	Cleveland State	15-5, 15-1, 15-8	W
N10	Kentucky	15-13, 6-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-5	W
N11	Carleton (Exhibition)	15-0, 15-2, 15-5	W
Nov. 17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N17	West Virginia	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W
N17	at Rhode Island	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	W
&N24	Texas	4-15, 3-15, 5-15	L
&N25	Tennessee	9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 12-15	L
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Northwestern - Evanston, Ill.)			
D1	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Western Michigan - Kalamazoo, Mich.)			
D8	Pacific	4-15, 8-15, 12-15	L

! - in Louisville, Ky. # - in Kingston, R.I. @ - in Provo, Utah
$ - in Princeton, N.J. * - in Washington D.C.
% - in Pittsburgh, Pa. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1985

Record: 31-5 Atlantic 10: 5-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S6	Villanova	15-3, 15-7, 15-5	W
S7	Toledo	15-2, 15-4, 15-8	W
S7	Queens	15-2, 15-6, 15-0	W
S13	Michigan State	15-9, 15-12, 15-3	W
S14	Ohio State	15-9, 15-9, 15-5	W
S14	LSU	15-9, 15-1, 14-16, 15-13	W
S20	at Rhode Island	16-14, 11-15, 1-15, 11-15	L
!S21	Oregon	15-3, 15-6, 16-14	W
!S21	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
#S27	West Texas State	15-3, 15-3, 15-7	W
#S27	Rice	15-11, 15-8, 15-3	W
#S28	Illinois State	10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
S28	at New Mexico State	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 10-15, 15-11	W
O4	George Washington	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
O4	Pittsburgh	15-4, 15-6, 15-12	W
$O12	New York Tech	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
O12	at Rutgers	15-0, 15-2, 15-1	W
*O18	Providence	15-9, 15-4, 15-11	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13	W
*O19	Georgetown	15-11, 15-1, 15-4	W
O19	at West Virginia	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	W
O25	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W
O26	George Mason	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
O26	Laurier (Exhibition)	15-1, 15-3, 15-1	W
O27	Maryland	15-0, 15-4, 15-8	W
N1	at Temple	15-1, 15-3, 15-6	W
%N2	Duke	11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-10	W
N2	at Pennsylvania	15-0, 15-1, 15-9	W
N9	Georgetown	15-6, 15-11, 15-11	W
@N15	Cincinnati	15-3, 15-0, 15-1	W
@N16	Eastern Kentucky	7-15, 11-15, 15-12, 17-19	L
N16	at Kentucky	15-5, 15-3, 15-12	W
+N23	George Washington	15-10, 15-4, 15-5	W
+N23	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-12	W
&N30	Tennessee	15-6, 15-3, 15-7	W
&D1	Texas	9-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D7	Nebraska	8-15, 7-15, 12-15	L

! - in Kingston, R.I. # - in Las Cruces, N.M.
$ - in Piscataway, N.J. * - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
% - in Philadelphia, Pa. @ - in Lexington, Ky.
+ - in Morgantown, W Va. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1986

Record: 38-5 Atlantic 10: 7-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

!S5	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5	W
!S6	Cal-Irvine	15-5, 15-12, 15-5	W
!S6	Providence	15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9	W
S7	at Villanova	15-7, 15-5, 15-11	W
S11	at Eastern Illinois	15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
#S12	San Jose State	4-15, 5-15, 10-15	L
#S13	Missouri	15-6, 15-5, 15-13	W
S18	UC-Santa Barbara	1-15, 7-15, 13-15	L
S19	Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
S20	William and Mary	15-6, 15-5, 15-1	W
S20	Wisconsin	15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11	W
S25	at North Carolina	15-6, 15-6, 15-4	W
S26	at Duke	9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10	W
S27	at NC State	11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4	W
$S27	Colorado State	15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10	W
O3	at Maryland	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O4	at George Washington	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O5	at George Mason	15-6, 15-7, 15-6	W
O10	Rutgers	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
O11	Hofstra	15-6, 15-4, 15-9	W
O17	West Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
O18	Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-4	W
O18	Kentucky	15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9	W
O19	at Pittsburgh	15-7, 15-8, 15-6	W
O25	at Massachusetts	15-10, 15-4, 15-7	W
O26	at Rhode Island	15-4, 15-10, 15-4	W
O31	Temple	15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1	W
N1	VCU	15-4, 15-7, 15-7	W
N1	Pittsburgh	15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12	W
N6	at South Florida	15-4, 16-14, 15-8	W
%N7	Jacksonville	15-2, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N8	Georgia	15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
N8	at Florida	15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12	W
N14	Maryland	15-3, 15-13, 15-12	W
N15	Syracuse	15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
N15	Louisville	15-8, 15-0, 15-10	W
N16	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-0	W
Nov. 22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)			
&N22	George Washington	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
&N22	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-9, 15-6	W
N28	Western Michigan	15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15	L
N29	Tennessee	15-11, 15-3, 15-9	W
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Penn State - University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Wyoming	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D12	at Nebraska	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-9	L

! - in Philadelphia, Pa. # - in Champaign, Ill.
$ - in Raleigh, N.C. % - in Tampa, Fla.
& - at Piscataway, N.J.

1987

Record: 27-9 Atlantic 10: 8-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (!)			
!S4	Missouri	15-12, 15-11, 15-3	W
!S5	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
!S5	Northwestern	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15	L
Sept. 11-12 - at Husker Invit. (Lincoln, Neb.) (#)			
#S11	Central Michigan	18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13	W
#S12	Minnesota	15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5	W
#S12	at Nebraska	12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15	L
S18	Virginia	15-10, 16-14, 15-9	W
S19	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
Sept. 25-26 - at Wildcat Classic (Tucson, Ariz.) ($)			
$S25	Southern Illinois	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	L
$S26	Western Michigan	2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15	L
$S26	at Arizona	5-15, 8-15, 10-15	L
Oct. 2-3 - at Reebok Classic (University Park, Pa.) (*)			
*O2	George Washington	15-2, 15-8, 15-6	W
*O3	Central Michigan	15-10, 15-10, 15-6	W
*O3	North Carolina	15-8, 15-2, 15-4	W
O10	at Rutgers	15-6, 15-1, 15-6	W
&O10	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O12	N.C. State	7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
O16	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3	W
O17	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3	W
%O17	Houston	15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17	L
O20	Duke	15-7, 15-4, 15-7	W
O23	Massachusetts	15-4, 15-2, 15-3	W
O24	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-9, 15-10	W
O30	at Temple	15-11, 15-2, 15-8	W
@O31	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
Nov. 7-8 - at Ohio State Classic (*)			
*N7	Cincinnati	8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6	W
*N8	Pittsburgh	8-15, 15-17, 14-16	L
Nov. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (+)			
+N13	Pittsburgh	15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1	W
+N14	Cleveland State	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
+N14	Syracuse	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	W
Nov. 21-22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N21	Massachusetts	15-6, 15-2, 15-6	W
N22	West Virginia	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	W
Nov. 27-28 - at LSU Open (?)			
?N27	Texas A&M	15-5, 15-4, 15-12	W
?N28	at LSU	15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16	L
Dec. 2 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)			
D4	Purdue	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	L

& - in Piscataway, N.J. % - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
@ - in Philadelphia, Pa.

1988

Record: 36-4 Atlantic 10: 8-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)			
!S2	Akron	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
!S3	Duquesne	15-1, 15-1, 15-7	W
!S3	George Mason	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
S8	at South Florida	15-7, 15-4, 15-12	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Florida Invitational (#)			
#S9	at Florida	16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11	W
#S10	Florida State	13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5	W
#S10	Texas-Arlington	7-15, 9-15, 13-15	L
Sept. 16-18 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) ($)			
$S16	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 16-14	W
$S17	SW Missouri State	15-2, 15-6, 15-8	W
$S17	Purdue	15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7	W
$S18	Providence	15-6, 15-1, 15-11	W
S23	Villanova	15-2, 15-4, 15-5	W
S24	Maryland	15-8, 15-9, 15-2	W
S24	Memphis State	17-15, 15-4, 15-5	W
S30	at Temple	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O1	at Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-6	W
@O1	Northeastern	15-6, 15-3, 15-3	W
O7	Rhode Island	8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6	W
O8	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-4, 15-3	W
O14	George Washington	15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
O15	N.C. State	14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11	W
O19	at St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-4	W
Oct. 21-22 - at Tennessee Invitational (*)			
*O21	at Tennessee	15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16	W
*O22	Alabama-Birmingham	15-4, 15-5, 15-3	W
*O22	Eastern Kentucky	15-3, 15-1, 15-9	W
O28	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5	W
&O29	Kent State	15-6, 15-11, 15-4	W
O29	at Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
O30	at Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
N4	Pittsburgh	15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5	W
N5	Temple	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W

Year-by-Year Results

N5	Syracuse	15-2, 15-8, 15-4	W
N10	at UIC Circle	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W
Nov. 11-12 - at Notre Dame Classic (*)			
*N11	Northwestern	12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15	L
*N12	Duke	15-7, 15-11, 15-7	W
Nov. 19-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (University Park, Pa.)			
N19	West Virginia	15-9, 15-10, 15-5	W
N20	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-11, 15-8	W
Nov. 26 - at Texas Classic (+)			
+N26	San Diego State	14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15	L
+N26	Notre Dame	15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (South Bend, Ind.)			
D3	at Notre Dame	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15	L

@ - in Piscataway, N.J. & - in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1989

Record: 34-7 Atlantic 10: 8-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)			
!S1	Cincinnati	15-5, 16-14, 15-3	W
!S2	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-5-	W
!S2	Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-8	W
!S3	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
!S3	Lehigh	15-0, 15-0, 15-7	W
Sept. 8-9 - at Purdue Classic (#)			
#S8	at Purdue	16-14, 15-11, 15-5	W
#S9	San Jose State	12-15, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6	W
#S9	Colorado	15-10, 13-15, 1-15, 15-8, 3-15	L
Sept. 15-16 - at Sportsmart Classic (Chicago, Ill.) ($)			
$S15	UCLA	15-6, 7-15, 5-15, 12-15	L
$S16	Texas	6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 16-14, 9-15	L
Sept. 21-23 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (*)			
*S21	Florida	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
*S22	New Mexico	6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
*S23	W. Michigan	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	W
S29	at Massachusetts	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
S30	at Rhode Island	15-11, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	W
%01	Connecticut	15-4, 15-4, 15-7	W
06	at George Washington	15-3, 15-0, 15-11	W
@07	William & Mary	15-3, 15-3, 15-11	W
07	at Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 16-14	W
08	at George Mason	15-3, 15-9, 15-6	W
011	St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-1, 15-4	W
Oct. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (*)			
*013	Georgetown	15-1, 15-2, 15-3	W
*014	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-4, 15-6, 15-1	W
*014	LSU	17-15, 15-9, 15-8	W
020	West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-6	W
021	at Pittsburgh	9-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
022	Duquesne	15-0, 15-4, 15-0	W
027	Rutgers	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
028	Liberty	15-2, 15-9, 15-1	W
028	Temple	15-4, 15-0, 15-11	W
N4	at N.C. State	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W
N4	at Duke	15-13, 15-12, 15-12	W
N5	at North Carolina	15-6, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7	W
N10	Pittsburgh	5-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-7	W
N11	Central Michigan	15-7, 15-5, 15-12	W
N11	Tennessee	15-5, 15-10, 16-14	W
Nov. 18-19 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC)			
N18	West Virginia	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	W
N19	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-7, 15-10	W
N24	at Texas-Arlington	15-12, 18-16, 10-15, 12-15, 13-15	L
N25	at Texas-Arlington	12-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 13-15	L
Dec. 1 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (Champaign, Ill.)			
D1	at Illinois	5-15, 9-15, 2-15	L

% - at Danbury, (Conn.) H.S. @ - at College Park, Md.

1990

Record: 44-1 Atlantic 10: 8-0
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31- Sept. 2 - at Penn State Preview (!)			
!A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	W
!S1	Army	15-5, 15-4, 15-2	W
!S1	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	W
!S2	Lehigh	15-1, 15-0, 15-5	W
!S2	St. Bonaventure	15-8, 15-2, 15-6	W
Sept. 7 - at Penn State Invitational (#)			
#S7	Maryland	15-10, 15-6, 15-3	W
#S8	Georgetown	15-2, 15-1, 15-10	W
#S8	Colorado	15-7, 15-4, 15-6	W
S13	Eastern Illinois	15-6, 15-2, 15-9	W
S15	Virginia	15-5, 15-3, 15-5	W
Sept. 21-22 - at Tiger Classic (Baton Rouge, La.) ($)			
$S21	Texas A&M	15-4, 15-8, 15-8	W
$S22	Cal Poly-SLO	15-2, 15-0, 15-7	W
$S22	at LSU	8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10	W
S28	at Notre Dame	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
S29	at Western Michigan	15-4, 15-8, 15-9	W
02	at St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-7, 15-2	W
%02	Akron	15-1, 15-7, 15-9	W
Oct. 5-6 - at Sportsmart Classic (Palos Heights, Ill.) (*)			
*05	Long Beach State	15-6, 15-4, 15-12	W
*06	Colorado	15-7, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8	W
012	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
&013	Kent State	15-3, 15-0, 15-3	W
013	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-5, 15-11	W
014	at Pittsburgh	18-16, 15-2, 15-5	W
016	Duke	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
019	at Rutgers	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	W
020	at Hofstra	15-11, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11	W
020	at Temple	15-1, 15-6, 15-2	W
026	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-1, 15-2	W
027	George Washington	15-9, 15-3, 15-5	W
027	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-6, 15-9	W
028	Notre Dame	15-8. 15-9, 15-4	W
029	Southern Illinois	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	W
N2	Connecticut	15-4, 15-3, 15-0	W
N3	Liberty	15-5, 15-7, 15-4	W
N9	Pittsburgh	15-1, 15-6, 15-7	W
N10	William & Mary	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
N10	Texas-Arlington	15-6, 15-1, 15-7	W
N12	at Ohio State	13-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10	W
Nov. 16-17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)			
N16	West Virginia	15-5, 15-0, 15-13	W
N17	George Washington	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W
Nov. 23-24 - at Whataburger Classic (Austin, Texas) (*)			
*N23	San Diego State	15-8, 15-4, 15-11	W
*N24	Texas	15-11, 15-10, 15-2	W
Nov. 29 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
N29	Purdue	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	W
Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D7	Wisconsin	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
D8	Nebraska	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15	L

1991

Record: 26-6 Big Ten: 15-5
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 30- 31 - at Pittsburgh Classic (!)			
!A30	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 18-16. 16-14	W
!A31	Arizona	12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-11	W
!A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6	W
S1	Arizona	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W
Sept. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (#)			
#S13	Georgetown	15-9, 15-2, 15-8	W
#S14	Army	15-5, 15-5, 15-3	W
#S14	West Virginia	15-8, 15-8, 15-6	W
S20	George Washington	15-3, 15-3, 15-6	W
S21	W. Michigan	6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-3	W
S27	Indiana	15-1, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11H	W
S28	Ohio State	15-12, 15-6, 16-18, 5-15, 16-18	L
04	at Illinois	15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15, 16-18	L
05	at Purdue	15-8, 15-4, 4-15, 15-13	W
011	Michigan	15-8, 15-5, 15-3	W
012	Michigan State	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
018	at Iowa	15-5, 15-4, 15-10	W
019	at Minnesota	9-15, 9-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
023	Pittsburgh	7-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-13	W
025	Northwestern	15-6, 15-8, 15-0	W
026	Wisconsin	8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-11	W
N1	Purdue	15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
N2	Illinois	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
N8	at Michigan State	17-15, 15-1, 15-17	W
N9	at Michigan	115-4, 15-10, 15-10	W
N15	Minnesota	15-11, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-13	W
N16	Iowa	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
N22	at Wisconsin	15-12, 15-5, 9-15, 16-14	W
N23	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-2, 10-15	L
N29	at Ohio State	13-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
N30	at Indiana	15-12, 15-2, 15-0	W
Dec. 7 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D7	Colorado	8-15, 10-15, 15-11	W
Dec. 13 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D13	Ohio State	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15	L

1992

Record: 28-4 Big Ten: 19-1
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at LSU Tiger Classic (!)			
!S4	SE Louisiana	15-0, 15-0, 15-1	W
!S5	Washington	8-15, 11-15, 13-15	L
!S5	at LSU	10-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
Sept.11-12 - at Penn State Invitational (#)			
#S11	Kent State	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
#S12	Army	15-4, 15-1, 15-0	W
#S12	Syracuse	15-6, 15-7, 15-2	W
Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Classic ($)			
$S18	BYU-Hawaii	15-4, 15-2, 15-2	W
$S19	West Virginia	15-3, 15-2, 15-6	W
$S19	Villanova	15-5, 15-1, 15-2	W
S25	Northwestern	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
S26	Illinois	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14	W
S27	Temple	15-2, 15-3, 15-4	W
02	at Indiana	15-6, 15-5, 15-3	W
03	at Purdue	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8	W
09	Michigan State	15-3, 15-4, 15-1	W
010	Michigan	15-4, 15-10, 15-7	W
014	at Ohio State	18-16, 15-8, 15-13	W
017	at Wisconsin	15-4, 15-4, 15-5	W
023	at Minnesota	15-5, 15-4, 15-1	W
024	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-12	W
030	Purdue	15-1, 15-12, 15-4	W
031	Indiana	15-7, 15-3, 15-5	W
N6	at Michigan	15-11, 15-2, 15-10	W
N7	at Michigan State	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
N11	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-11	W
N13	Wisconsin	15-8, 15-11, 15-6	W
N20	Iowa	15-10, 15-12, 15-2	W
N21	Minnesota	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10	W
N27	at Illinois	9-15, 6-15, 12-15	L
N28	at Northwestern	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Notre Dame	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	W
Dec. 10 - at NCAA Regional (Champaign, Ill.)			
D10	Stanford	13-15, 6-15, 13-15	L

Year-by-Year Results

1993

Record: 31-5 **Big Ten: 18-2**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-4 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
!S2	Southern Illinois	15-4, 15-5, 15-11	W
!S3	Pittsburgh	15-12, 15-8, 15-5	W
!S4	West Virginia	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3	W
!S4	Nebraska	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15	L
Sept. 9-11 - at Hawaii Classic Classic (#)			
#S9	UCLA	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15	L
#S10	at Hawaii	15-12, 15-13, 15-8	W
#S11	Georgia Tech	15-12, 15-8, 19-17	W
Sept. 17-18 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
$S18	Lehigh	15-5, 15-3, 15-3	W
$S18	Connecticut	15-3, 15-3, 15-8	W
S24	Minnesota	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13	W
S25	Iowa	15-4, 15-1, 15-4	W
01	at Northwestern	15-10, 15-12, 15-4	W
02	at Wisconsin	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14	W
08	Purdue	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
09	Indiana	15-4, 15-9, 15-5	W
013	Ohio State	15-7, 15-12, 15-2	W
015	at Illinois	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	W
016	at Illinois State	15-7, 15-4, 17-15	W
022	at Michigan State	15-4, 15-9, 15-8	W
023	at Michigan	15-8, 15-9, 15-7	W
029	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	W
030	Northwestern	15-1, 15-6, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-7, 15-9	W
N6	at Purdue	15-13, 15-6, 15-4	W
N10	at Ohio State	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17	L
N13	Illinois	15-4, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 17-15	W
N20	Michigan State	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
N26	at Iowa	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
N27	at Minnesota	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15	L
Dec. 4 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Northern Illinois	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Minneapolis, Minn.)			
D9	Colorado	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-18, 15-7	W
D10	Notre Dame	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	W
Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Madison, Wis.)			
D16	Brigham Young	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	W
D18	Long Beach State	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16	L

1994

Record: 31-4 **Big Ten: 17-3**
NCAA Third Place (Tie)
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
!S1	San Francisco	15-7, 15-6, 15-4	W
!S2	Central Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-9	W
!S3	Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-1	W
!S3	American	15-10, 15-6, 15-1	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Volleyball Monthly Invit. (Tallahassee, Fla.) (#)			
#S9	UCLA	10-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13	W
#S10	at Florida State	15-4, 15-3, 15-10	W
#S10	LSU	15-3, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 16-17 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S16	Kent State	15-0, 15-3, 15-3	W
$S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
$S17	Connecticut	15-0, 15-4, 15-10	W
S21	Ohio State	16-18, 9-15, 17-15, 13-15	L
S23	at Indiana	18-16, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7	W
S24	at Ball State	15-7, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
S30	at Iowa	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	W
01	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8	W
07	Michigan State	10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-2	W
08	Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-7	W
014	at Wisconsin	15-11, 15-13, 15-7	W
015	at Northwestern	15-6, 15-9, 15-3	W
021	Illinois	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	W
022	Purdue	15-8, 15-3, 15-6	W
028	Minnesota	15-5, 15-12, 15-9	W
029	Iowa	15-7, 15-11, 15-8	W
N4	at Michigan	15-11, 15-8, 15-0	W
N5	at Michigan State	14-16, 15-5, 16-18, 16-14, 14-16	L
N11	Northwestern	15-2, 15-5, 15-10	W
N12	Wisconsin	15-4, 15-6, 15-5	W
N18	at Purdue	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
N19	at Illinois	15-9, 15-10, 15-1	W
N23	at Ohio State	9-15, 3-15, 15-4, 9-15	L
N26	Indiana	15-4, 15-4, 15-11	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Ball State	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D9	Notre Dame	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	W
D10	Nebraska	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
Dec. 15 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Austin, Texas)			
D15	UCLA	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15	L

1995

Record: 27-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
!A25	at Nebraska	4-15, 3-15, 6-15	L
!A26	Cal St. Northridge	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Penn State Classic (#)			
#S1	Louisiana State	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	W
#S2	West Virginia	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
#S2	Washington	15-9, 15-9, 15-9	W
Sept. 8-9 - at Lobo Classic (Albuquerque, N.M.) ($)			
$S8	Iowa State	15-5, 15-7, 15-6	W
$S9	Oregon State	15-6, 15-4, 15-13	W
$S9	at New Mexico	15-8, 15-5, 15-12	W
Sept. 15-16 - at Penn State Invitational (*)			
*S15	Lehigh	15-2, 15-4, 15-3	W
*S16	St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-8	W
*S16	Connecticut	15-0, 15-0, 15-9	W
S22	at Indiana	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W
S23	at Illinois	15-10, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-13	W
S29	Minnesota	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
S30	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	W
04	at Ohio State	8-12, 7-11, 21-18	L
06	George Mason	11-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
07	Iowa	16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-6	W
013	at Purdue	17-15, 18-16, 15-10	W
014	at Northwestern	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
017	Duke	15-9, 15-5, 15-9	W
020	Michigan	15-4, 15-5, 15-2	W
021	Michigan State	16-14, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 14-16	L
027	at Wisconsin	21-8, 21-9, 15-11	W
028	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-7, 15-12	W
N1	Ohio State	5-15, 14-16, 13-15	L
N3	at Iowa	15-9, 15-4, 15-9	W
N10	Northwestern	15-7, 15-1, 15-3	W
N11	Purdue	15-5, 15-2, 15-6	W
N17	at Michigan State	14-16, 8-15, 7-15	L
N18	at Michigan	12-15, 15-10, 15-13, 5-15, 13-15	L
N24	Illinois	15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 11-15	L
N25	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Georgia Tech	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D8	at Nebraska	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15	L

1996

Record: 31-3 **Big Ten: 18-2**
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1 - Louisiana State Classic (!)			
!S1	Memphis	15-6, 15-3, 15-1	W
!S1	at LSU	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
S2	at New Orleans	15-7, 15-5, 15-5	W
Sept. 6-7 - Penn State Invitational (#)			
#S6	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4	W
#S7	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3	W
#S7	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 13-14 - Mizuno USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) ($)			
$S13	Notre Dame	10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 16-14	W
$S14	Washington State	15-6, 15-8, 15-11	W
Sept. 20-21 - Penn State Classic (*)			
S20	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11	W
S21	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
S21	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5	W
S27	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-3, 15-12	W
S28	at Wisconsin	15-13, 17-15, 15-9	W
04	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8	W
05	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8	W
011	at Michigan State	15-9, 7-15, 7-15, 15-9, 12-15	L
012	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-7, 15-11	W
016	at Ohio State	15-8, 15-10, 10-14, 10-17, 15-17	L
019	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9	W
025	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
026	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13	W
N1	at Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-13	W
N2	at Purdue	15-12, 15-5, 15-10	W
N8	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
N9	Michigan State	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14	W
N13	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	W
N15	at Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-11	W
N22	at Illinois	15-7, 11-9, 10-14, 17-8	W
N23	at Iowa	11-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-4	W
N29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8	W
N30	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D8	Georgia Tech	15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 13-14 - at NCAA East Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D13	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
D14	at Nebraska	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20	L

1997

Record: 34-2 **Big Ten: 19-1**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 22-23 - NACWAA Classic (Palo Alto, Calif.) (!)			
!A22	Brigham Young	15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13	W
!A23	at Stanford	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	W
A29	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 5-6 - Connecticut Invitational (#)			
#S5	at Connecticut	15-5, 15-2, 15-4	W
#S6	Missouri	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
#S6	Stanford	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	W
Sept. 12-13 - Penn State Classic ($)			
$S12	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
$S13	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6	W
$S13	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9	W
Sept. 19-20 - Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge (Madison, Wis.) (*)			
*S19	Nebraska	16-14, 15-12, 16-14	W
*S20	Texas	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	W
S26	at Ohio State	15-1, 15-8, 15-6	W
S27	at Purdue	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	W
03	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
04	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	W
06	Team USA (Exhibition)	3-1	W
010	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	W

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Year-by-Year Results

O11	Minnesota	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1	W
O17	at Michigan	15-5, 15-7, 15-7	W
O19	at Northwestern	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14	W
O22	at Indiana	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	W
O25	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9	W
O31	at Wisconsin	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	L
N1	at Illinois	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	W
N7	at Minnesota	15-6, 15-6, 15-13	W
N8	at Iowa	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	W
N14	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	W
N15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
N21	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3	W
N22	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8	W
N26	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	W
N28	at Michigan State	15-5, 15-4, 15-5	W
Dec. 6 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Northern Illinois	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	W
Dec. 12-13 - at NCAA East Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	W
D13	Brigham Young	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	W
Dec. 18 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Spokane, Wash.)			
D18	Florida	15-11, 15-12, 15-13	W
Dec. 20 - at NCAA National Final (Spokane, Wash.)			
D20	Stanford	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	L

1998

Record: 35-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**

NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Invitational (!)			
!S4	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2	W
!S5	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0	W
!S5	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7	W
S8	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-10, 15-4	W
Sept. 11-12 - at USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) (#)			
#S11	UCLA	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	W
#S12	Illinois	15-6, 15-6, 15-7	W
S15	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 18-19 - at Penn State Classic ($)			
$S18	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3	W
$S19	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0	W
$S19	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9	W
S23	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3	W
S25	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-7, 15-8	W
O2	at Illinois	15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12	W
O3	at Purdue	15-8, 15-2, 15-3	W
O9	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4	W
O10	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3	W
O16	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4	W
O17	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
O23	at Indiana	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
O24	at Northwestern	15-11, 15-1, 15-6	W
O30	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W
O31	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2	W
N6	at Wisconsin	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	W
N7	at Iowa	15-13, 15-2, 15-3	W
N11	at Ohio State	15-5, 15-9, 15-9	W
N14	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	W
N20	at Michigan State	15-6, 15-7, 15-13	W
N21	at Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-3	W
N27	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6	W
N28	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 4 - at NCAA First Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Bucknell	15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 5 - at NCAA Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D5	Clemson	15-2, 15-11, 15-5	W
Dec. 11 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D11	Louisville	15-5, 15-8, 15-2	W
D12	Brigham Young	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	W
Dec. 17 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Madison, Wis.)			
D17	Nebraska	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	W
Dec. 19 - at NCAA National Championship (Madison, Wis.)			
D19	Long Beach St.	3-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14, 12-15	L

1999

Record: 36-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**

NCAA Champions
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 27-28 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
!A27	Florida	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15	L
!A28	Nebraska	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14	W
Sept. 3-4 - Penn State Classic (#)			
#S3	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
#S4	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1	W
#S4	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4	W
S6	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	W
Sept. 10-11 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S10	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4	W
$S11	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	W
$S11	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	W
S17	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	W
S18	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	W
S24	at Michigan State	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8	W
S25	at Michigan	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
O1	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	W
O2	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	W
O6	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W
O8	Northwestern	15-8, 15-4, 15-2	W
O9	USPV Dream Team (Exhib.)	15-6, 15-6, 15-11, 15-7	L
O15	at Purdue	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	W
O16	at Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	W
O22	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	W
O23	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3	W
O27	at Ohio State	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4	W
O30	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	W
N6	at Illinois	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	W
N12	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6	W
N13	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	at Minnesota	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7	W
N20	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	W
N26	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	W
N27	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	W
Dec. 3-4 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Robert Morris	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
D4	Baylor	15-2, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D9	Minnesota	15-9, 15-9, 17-15	W
D10	UCLA	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	W
Dec. 16 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D16	Pacific	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12	W
Dec. 18 - at NCAA National Final (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D18	Stanford	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	W

2000

Record: 30-6 **Big Ten: 16-4**

NCAA Pacific Regional Finalist
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Gainesville, Fla.) (!)			
!A25	UCLA	15-8, 12-15, 2-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
!A26	at Florida	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Longhorn Classic (#)			
#S1	Arkansas	15-3, 15-9, 15-12	W
#S2	at Texas	15-13, 15-3, 15-10	W
S6	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
Sept. 8-9 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$S8	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4	W
$S9	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5	W
$S9	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0	W
Sept. 15-16 - Penn State Classic (*)			
*S15	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3	W
*S16	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5	W
*S16	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7	W
S22	at Wisconsin	9-15, 9-15, 6-15	L
S23	at Northwestern	15-10, 14-16, 15-4, 12-15, 12-15	L
S29	Minnesota	15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15	L
S30	Iowa	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	W
O6	at Michigan State	11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7	W
O7	at Michigan	15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10	W
O13	Purdue	15-3, 15-6, 15-4	W
O14	Illinois	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
O18	Indiana	15-7, 15-10, 15-9	W
O20	at Ohio State	15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9	W
O27	Michigan	15-6, 15-10, 15-10	W
O28	Michigan State	15-7, 15-5, 15-7	W
N3	at Iowa	15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14	W
N4	at Minnesota	15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15	L
N10	Northwestern	15-4, 15-4, 15-9	W
N11	Wisconsin	15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-12	W
N15	at Indiana	15-5, 15-11, 15-12	W
N18	Ohio State	15-12, 15-4, 15-10	W
N24	at Illinois	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	W
N25	at Purdue	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	W
Dec. 1-2 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D1	James Madison	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	W
D2	Washington State	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	W
Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Pacific Regional (Los Angeles, Calif.)			
D7	Colorado State	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7	W
D8	Southern California	11-15, 9-15, 4-15	L

2001

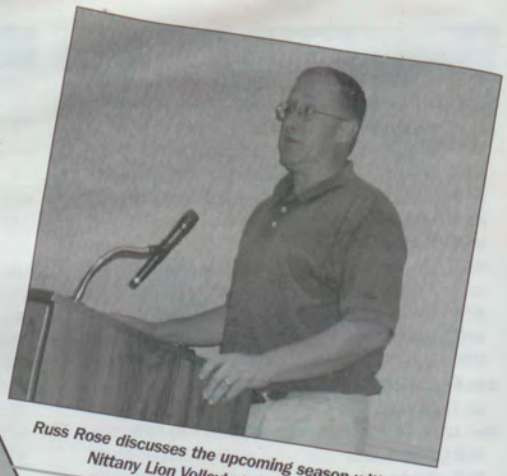
Record: 22-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**

Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31-Sept. 1 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$A31	Villanova	30-24, 30-25, 30-13	W
$S1	Loyola (Md.)	30-13, 30-14, 30-16	W
$S1	North Carolina	30-17, 28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 15-9	W
S4	Stanford	30-28, 26-30, 16-30, 23-30	L
Sept. 7-8- Penn State Classic (@)			
@S7	George Mason	26-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-14	W
@S8	UNC-Asheville	30-11, 30-14, 30-8	W
@S8	Rutgers	30-24, 30-28, 30-32, 30-25	W
S15	at Long Beach State	CANCELLED	
S16	at UC-Irvine	CANCELLED	
S21	Indiana	30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 30-20	W
S22	Illinois	30-22, 30-21, 30-21	W
S26	at Ohio State	24-30, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 12-15	L
S29	Purdue	30-26, 30-16, 30-23	W
O5	at Wisconsin	23-30, 19-30, 31-30	L
O6	at Northwestern	30-19, 30-24, 30-23	W
O9	Youngstown State	30-23, 30-17, 30-20	W
O12	Minnesota	30-22, 30-19, 30-27	W
O13	Iowa	30-15, 30-18, 31-29	W
O19	at Michigan State	30-23, 30-24, 30-25	W
O20	at Michigan	18-30, 28-30, 27-30	L
O26	Northwestern	30-25, 30-21, 30-23	W
O27	Wisconsin	20-30, 28-30, 30-23, 30-26, 15-9	W
O31	Ohio State	19-30, 23-30, 19-30	L
N2	at Purdue	30-24, 30-20, 30-23	W
N9	at Illinois	30-17, 30-25, 30-32, 28-30, 15-17	L
N10	at Indiana	34-32, 24-30, 30-22, 30-25	W
N16	Michigan	23-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-25, 15-9	W
N17	Michigan State	21-30, 30-32, 30-28, 28-30	L
N23	at Iowa	30-21, 30-28, 30-16	W
N24	at Minnesota	30-20, 30-26, 27-30, 28-30, 18-16	W
Nov. 30- Dec. 1 - NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
N30	Fairfield	30-21, 30-24, 30-24	W
D1	UCLA	11-30, 28-30, 18-30	L

BOOSTER CLUB

Penn State women's volleyball has many supporters, including country music star Tim McGraw.



Russ Rose discusses the upcoming season with the Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.

The Booster Club and players socialize at a party following a volleyball match.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club was the major supporter of the team's trip to Cuba in 2000.

Penn State University

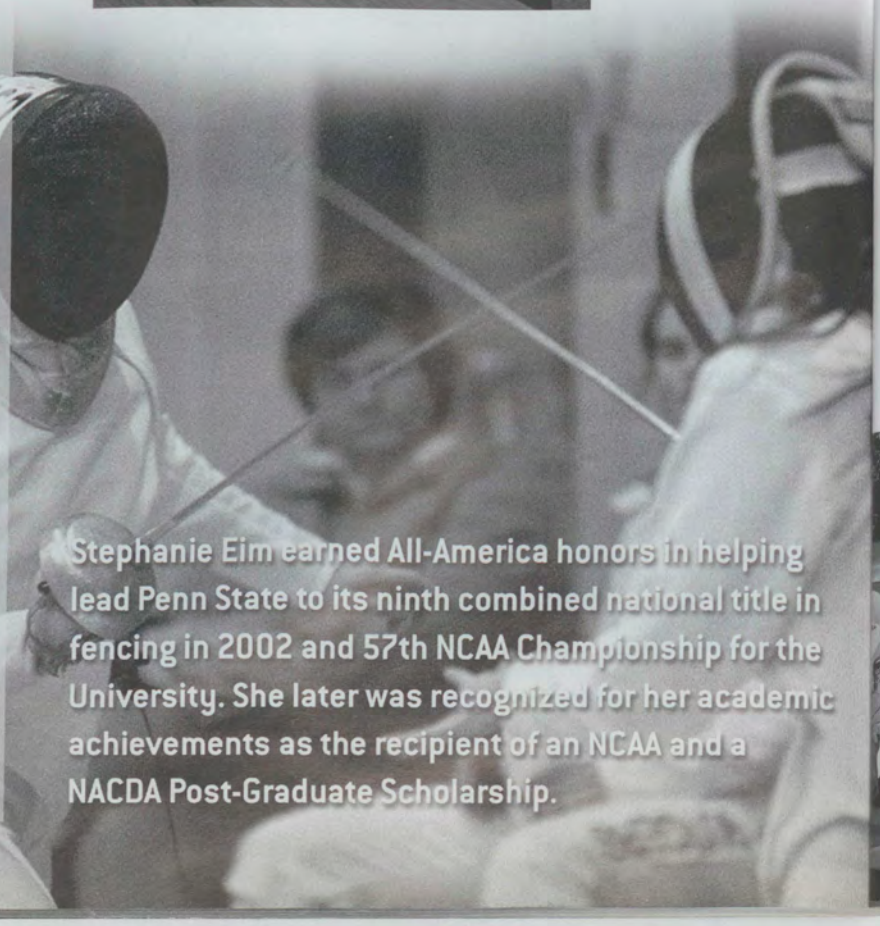
Another GREAT Year in 2001-02

From left to right: Kevin Donohue won two Big Ten titles and three All-America honors in gymnastics; swimmer Corrie Clark collected four golds and helped the women's swimming and diving team to its first Big Ten title; Two-time EIVA Player of the Year Jose Quinones led the men's volleyball team to the national semifinals; Connie Moore won both the 100 and 200-meter titles and was named the Athlete of the Championship at the Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships; Christie Welsh was named the National Player of the Year and led women's soccer to their fourth-straight Big Ten title.

Penn State enjoyed another outstanding year in athletics in 2001-02, highlighted by 32 Nittany Lions earning All-America honors and 21 teams advancing to NCAA Championship competition or having individuals qualify. Six Lions earned Verizon Academic All-America honors and Penn State posted its ninth consecutive Top 25 Sears Director's Cup finish.

Here's a look at a few of the outstanding accomplishments of the 2001-02 season:

- 32 All-Americans and 52 All-Big Ten selections.
- 209 Academic All-Big Ten honorees, tops in the Big Ten for the sixth consecutive year.
- Six Verizon Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State's 57th overall and fencing's seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight years.
- Hermann Trophy (Women's Soccer Player of the Year) and Big Ten Suzy Favor Female Athlete of the Year winner Christie Welsh.
- The nation's leading scorer in women's basketball: Kelly Mazzante.



Stephanie Eim earned All-America honors in helping lead Penn State to its ninth combined national title in fencing in 2002 and 57th NCAA Championship for the University. She later was recognized for her academic achievements as the recipient of an NCAA and a NACDA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

The Ultimate College Town...

STATE COLLEGE

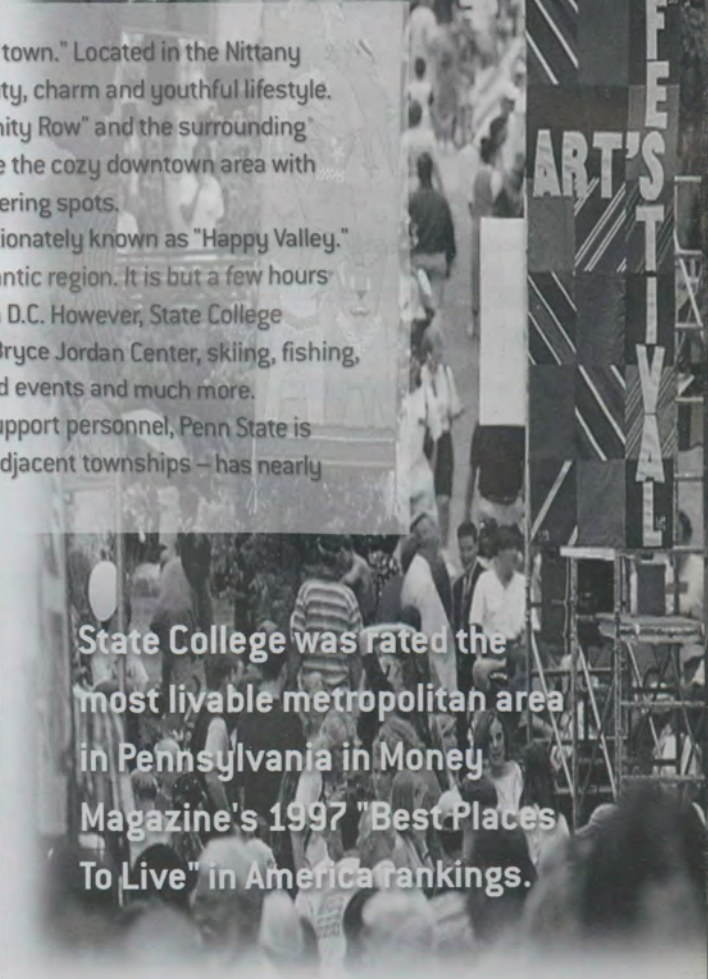
Penn State is situated in the middle of State College...the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle.

Trees and greenery envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the surrounding residential areas. Quaint shops and popular restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with students' favorite fast food shops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots.

And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

State College is conveniently located in the heart of the nation's mid-Atlantic region. It is but a few hours drive to New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington D.C. However, State College provides a great variety of entertainment itself with rock concerts at the Bryce Jordan Center, skiing, fishing, The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, numerous student organized events and much more.

With a total full-time work force of more than 9,000 faculty, staff, and support personnel, Penn State is Centre County's largest employer. The Centre Region – State College and adjacent townships – has nearly 120,000 inhabitants, including Penn State students.



State College was rated the most livable metropolitan area in Pennsylvania in Money Magazine's 1997 "Best Places To Live" in America rankings.

A Respected UNIVERSITY

Penn State Ranks

* Tied for fifth nationally in a listing of the best universities in the nation according to a 1999 Gallup poll.
* Among the nation's top 16 "Hot Schools," according to the *Wall Street Journal* (2001).
* One of only 10 NCAA Division I-A institutions to be selected for *U.S. News & World Report's* 2002 College Sports Honor Roll for athletic and academic achievement.
* 14th among public universities for "America's Best Colleges" according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2002).
* First nationally in unsolicited SAT scores received from prospective students from 1994-97 and second in 1998.
* Fourth among major research universities in industry-sponsored expenditures according to the National Science Foundation (2000).
* Among the top 20 best undergraduate engineering and business programs according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2002).
* Among the top ten for best research libraries at public universities according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (1998).

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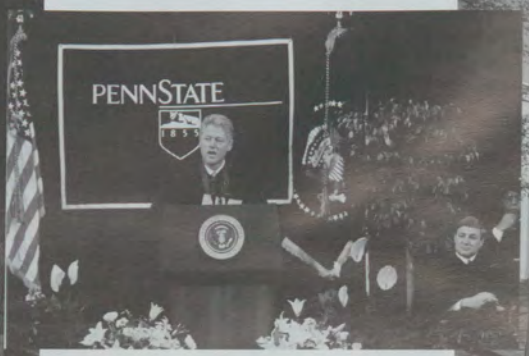
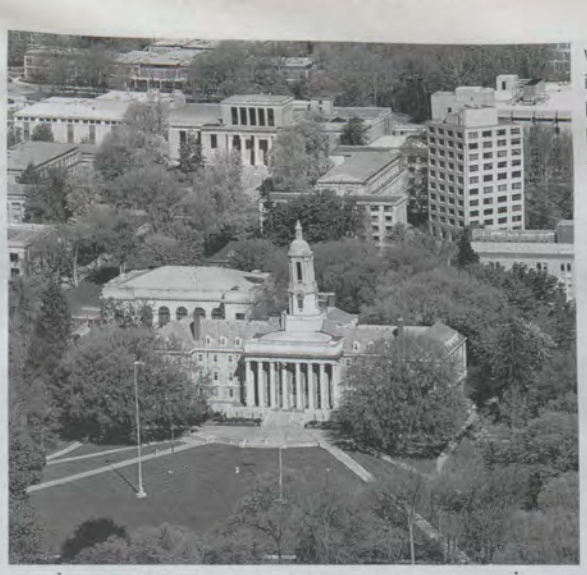
In its June 27, 1997 edition USA Today rated Penn State as the BEST school in the nation in the graduation of its student-athletes. In the NCAA's 2001 report, Penn State's four-year graduation rate for student-athletes was 77 percent, compared to a 58 percent national average.



The University

When Penn State opened its doors in 1859, 69 students enrolled. Today, the University reaches more than 5 million Pennsylvanians each year — not only in traditional classroom settings, but through a variety of programs ranging from Cooperative Extension to continuing education workshops, from sports camps to public broadcasting. Plus, thousands of additional students in all 50 states and more than 80 countries take advantage of learning opportunities through Penn State's World Campus and other outreach programs. A lot has changed over the past 150 years, but one guiding principle has not: Penn State still is committed to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Pennsylvania and beyond through teaching, research, and public service.



The state legislature chartered Penn State in 1855 at the request of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. However, it took four years to develop the curriculum, recruit faculty and students, and find a location for the new college, whose goal was to apply scientific principles to farming — a radical departure from the traditional curriculum grounded in mathematics, rhetoric, and classical languages. The college had to be located in a suitable agricultural area, and many communities vied for the privilege of being home to the institution. Centre County was selected when farmer and ironmaster James Irvin of Bellefonte donated 200 acres for the campus.

Penn State's first president, Evan Pugh, drew on the scientific education he had received in Europe to expand the curriculum to include other scientific studies and engineering. Pugh and similar visionaries in other states won federal support for their innovative ideas in 1862, when Congress passed the Morrill Land-Grant Act. The act enabled states to sell federal land, invest the proceeds, and use the income to support colleges "where the leading object shall be, without excluding scientific and classical studies...to teach agriculture and the mechanic arts (engineering)...in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in all the pursuits and professions of life." In 1863, the legislature designated Penn State the Commonwealth's sole land-grant institution. But Pugh died the following year, the income from land sales was small, and the concept of land-grant education was temporarily forgotten. The college drifted, not being especially distinctive for any kind of study. One notable event during those years was the admission of the first women students in 1871.

In 1882, George W. Atherton became Penn State's seventh president. He introduced engineering studies, and the college soon became one of the nation's ten largest undergraduate engineering schools. He broadened the liberal arts, and Professor of English Fred Pattee taught the nation's first course in American literature (heretofore considered an unworthy stepchild of English literature). Professor of Agriculture Henry Armsby founded the Agricultural Experiment Station, which helped to put Penn State on the map in the context of scientific research. Impressed with these accomplishments, the state legislature authorized regular appropriations to the college beginning in 1887. Also under Atherton's leadership, Penn State graduated its first international student (1890) and African American student (1905).

Through the first half of the 1900s, Penn State focused on undergraduate education and outreach. Enrollment surpassed 5,000 in 1936, by which time the college had become the Commonwealth's largest source of baccalaureate degrees. Also in the 1930s, the administration of President Ralph Hetzel launched a series of branch campuses throughout Pennsylvania for students who, because of Depression-era economics, could not afford to leave home to get a college education. The centers offered the first year or two of undergraduate studies and were the predecessors of today's system of campuses located throughout the Commonwealth.

At first, outreach programs were mainly agricultural. Penn State pioneered in correspondence courses, disseminating scientific knowledge to farmers eager to find more efficient ways of growing crops and raising livestock. The college also worked with local and federal governments to implement a statewide system of agricultural and home economics agents who advised on issues as diverse as family life, nutrition, and food preservation. But by the 1930s, Penn State also had begun outreach programs in the liberal arts, engineering, and the sciences.

Research developed more slowly. Nevertheless, by 1950 Penn State had won distinction for investigations in dairy science, acoustics, building insulation, diesel engines, and other specialized fields. In 1953, The Pennsylvania State College became The Pennsylvania State University to show that its research activities could stand on the same level as teaching and outreach. (The name change touched off a debate about the wisdom of changing the name of State College borough, but in the end the borough's name survived while the campus got the postal address of University Park.)

In the 1960s, Penn State underwent tremendous expansion to meet the growing needs of the baby boom generation, just then coming of college age. The physical plant tripled in value, and hundreds of acres of farm and forest land were added to give the central campus room to grow (land now occupied, for example, by the Blue Golf Course, the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, and the Russell Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs). Total enrollment at all campuses climbed to 40,000 by 1970.

Today, enrollment stands at about 81,000 students at 24 locations statewide, including The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center — a college of medicine and teaching hospital — established in 1967; the Pennsylvania College of Technology, a wholly owned Penn State affiliate since 1989; and The Dickinson School of Law, merged with the University in 1997. Penn State continues to make an important impact on life in Pennsylvania in many ways. Over 225,000 alumni — more than half of all living Penn State alumni — live and work in the Commonwealth. Undergraduates today can choose from about 160 courses of study. At the graduate level, Penn State awards more Ph. D.'s than any other institution in the Commonwealth. Penn State research generates 14,000 jobs and has affiliations with more than 400 Pennsylvania companies. In fact, Penn State is number one in Pennsylvania (and number two nationally) in receiving industry-sponsored research funding ($83 million in fiscal 2001). It also remains committed, in the land-grant tradition, to make available a high-quality education at the lowest possible cost, and to nurture a learning environment that welcomes a diversity of cultures and ideas.

Penn State Traditions

NITTANY LION LEGEND

Penn State's athletic symbol, chosen by the student body in 1906, is the mountain lion which once roamed central Pennsylvania.

H.D. "Joe" Mason, a member of the Class of 1907, conducted a one-man campaign to choose a school mascot after seeing the Princeton tiger on a trip with the Penn State baseball team to that New Jersey campus. A student publication sponsored the campaign to select a mascot and Penn State is believed to be the first college to adopt the lion as a mascot.

Since Penn State is located in the Nittany Valley at the foot of Mount Nittany, the lion was designated as a Nittany Lion. In regional folklore, Nittany (or Nita-Nee) was a valorous Indian princess in whose honor the Great Spirit caused Mount Nittany to be formed. A later namesake, daughter of chief O-Ko-Cho, who lived near the mouth of Penn's Creek, fell in love with Malachi Boyer, a trader. The tearful maiden and her lost lover became legend and her name was given to the stately mountain.

THE NITTANY LION SHRINE

Penn State's Nittany Lion shrine was dedicated on Oct. 24, 1942, during Homecoming Weekend. Animal sculptor Heinz Warneke and stonecutter Joseph Garatti molded a 13-ton block of Indiana limestone into the most recognizable symbol of Penn State. The shrine was chosen from six models submitted by Warneke.

The shrine is a gift of the Class of 1940 and rests in a natural setting of trees near Recreation Building. The site was chosen because of its accessibility, the surrounding trees and the fact that the sculpture would not be dwarfed by nearby buildings.

BLUE & WHITE

Penn State's student-athletes are instantly identified by their blue and white uniforms — but those weren't the original school colors.

A three-member committee representing the sophomore, junior and senior classes was appointed in October of 1887 to develop color options from which the student body would select the school's official colors. Dark pink and black was the unanimous choice of the student body after considering the color combinations presented by the committee.

.Soon many students and the baseball team were sporting pink and black striped blazers and caps. However, problems arose when the pink faded to white after several weeks of exposure to the sun. The students then opted for blue, rather than black, and white. The official announcement of the new choice was made on March 18, 1890.

President Dr. Graham Spanier

Graham Spanier has often been described as an "unconventional" university president. He loves spending time with students. He is a magician and faculty adviser to the Penn State Performing Magicians, has performed with Penn State's Musical Theatre students, has directed the marching band and the glee club, and occasionally substitutes for the Nittany Lion mascot. He has a commercial pilot's license, plays the washboard with the Deacons of Dixieland, and he and his racquetball partner are the reigning Penn State co-ed intramural champions.

But most of his time is spent overseeing one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive universities, with 25,000 employees on 24 campuses, an annual budget of $2.4 billion, and a physical plant of 1,300 buildings.

Since he was appointed Penn State's 16th president in 1995, Dr. Spanier has been the guiding force behind several historic academic initiatives, including the creation of The Schreyer Honors College, the Penn State World Campus, the School of Information Sciences and Technology, and the development of consortia in the Life Sciences, Materials Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Children, Youth, and Families. He oversaw Penn State's merger with The Dickinson School of Law and has promoted increased internationalization of the University. President Spanier reoriented the University's system of campuses to provide greater flexibility in meeting local community needs and elevated Penn State Cooperative Extension to expand outreach to citizens of Pennsylvania. He is leading a $1.3 billion capital campaign.

Dr. Spanier's prior positions include chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Oregon State University, and vice provost for undergraduate studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He previously served Penn State from 1973-1982 as a member of the faculty and in three administrative positions in what now is Penn State's College of Health and Human Development. He holds academic appointments as professor of human development and family studies, sociology, demography, and family and community medicine.

A distinguished researcher and scholar, he has more than 100 scholarly publications, including 10 books. He is a family sociologist, demographer, and marriage and family therapist. He earned his Ph.D. in sociology from Northwestern University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, and his bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State University.

A national leader in higher education, Dr. Spanier is a member of the Commission on Opportunity in Athletics, a blue-ribbon panel of 15 sports professionals and educators named by the U.S. Department of Education to evaluate Title IX. He also is chair of the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, is vice chair of the Big Ten Conference of Presidents/Chancellors for 2002-03, and is deputy chair of the Worldwide Universities Network. He served as chair of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, chaired the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities, served on the Board of Trustees of the National 4-H Council, and was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development (Internet2), was president of the National Council of Family Relations, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Christian Children's Fund.

His wife, Sandra, is an English professor specializing in 20th century American literature and serves as the general editor of Hemingway's letters. They have two children: Brian is a senior finance major at Penn State and Hadley is a freshman majoring in marketing at Penn State.

President Spanier accompanied the Nittany Lion volleyball team to Cuba in the spring of 2000, the first collegiate team to be invited to compete in the communist country.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TIM CURLEY

It was another year of outstanding achievement for Penn State Athletics in 2001-02, with 21 programs participating in their respective NCAA Championships, including the University's 57th national championship. Include the more than 30 All-Americans, the Hermann Trophy winner, six Academic All-Americans and once again leading in Academic All-Big Ten honorees and 2001-02 will be regarded as another triumphant year in the history of the Nittany Lions and Lady Lions.

As he surveys the Penn State athletic program he has helped to assemble, Tim Curley can't help but be proud of the litany of accomplishments of Penn State's 800 student-athletes in 29 varsity sports.

In the most recent comprehensive look at the 117 U.S. colleges and universities participating in Division I football and men's basketball, U.S. News and World Report selected Penn State as one of 10 Division I-A institutions for its College Sports Honor Roll. Data on gender equity, number of varsity sports, graduation rates, sanctions, wins and losses were analyzed to determine the listing.

In September 1999, The Sporting News, the national sports weekly, took note of the Nittany Lion and Lady Lion achievements and rated Penn State as the top athletic program in the country.

During this past year, Penn State's women's soccer team won its fourth consecutive Big Ten Championship and the women's swimming and diving program captured its first Big Ten crown. The titles bring Penn State's Big Ten regular-season title count to 17 under Curley's watch. Penn State also has won nine conference tournament crowns during the past eight and one-half years under his leadership.

In 2001-02, the men's and women's fencing team won its seventh NCAA Championship in the past eight years. The men's and women's soccer, women's basketball and men's volleyball squads all advanced to the third round or better of their respective NCAA Tournaments.

In the 1999-2000 season, Penn State captured NCAA Championships in fencing, men's gymnastics and women's volleyball, with the women's volleyball, women's basketball and women's soccer squads all winning Big Ten titles.

In the initial nine years of the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports survey, Penn State has earned six top 10 finishes and three top five placings, including twice in the past four years.

Academic performance by Penn State student-athletes continues to keep pace with achievements on the field. The annual NCAA graduation rate report showed that 75 percent of the class that entered in 1994-95 graduated within six years, eighth-best nationally among Division I-A programs. The national average for all institutions was 58 percent, according to the 2001 NCAA report.

For the Fall 2001 semester, 150 student-athletes posted a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher to earn Dean's List recognition. A total of 386 student-athletes earned a GPA of 3.0 or above, an impressive 53.5 percent of all active student-athletes.

The Lions again showed the way with 209 Academic All-Big Ten choices in 2001-02, leading all Conference institutions for the sixth consecutive year. Over the past six years, Penn State has had 1,242 Academic All-Big Ten selections, easily the most among the conference schools.

Six student-athletes earned Verizon Academic All-America honors in 2001-02, giving Penn State 98 such selections all-time, with 59 in the past nine years and 32 in just the last four years. Penn State's 29 varsity teams had an overall GPA of 2.96 in 2000-01 with 14 teams boasting an average of 3.0 or better.

To continue to give the coaching staff and student-athletes the resources to succeed academically and athletically, Curley is guiding the most ambitious fund-raising and athletics facilities campaigns in the department's history.

The most recently completed capital project was the 12,500-seat expansion and renovation of Beaver Stadium, which has grown to a capacity of 107,282. The project, which was completed prior to the 2001 season, included private suite and club level seating previously unavailable. The $93-million improvement upgraded stadium infrastructure, added rest rooms and concession stands, and created new team and support facilities. It also included construction of the magnificent Penn State All-Sports Museum to house Penn State's impressive collection of sports memorabilia.

Other facility projects completed in the last four years include the construction of the Lasch Football Building ($13.8 million), Indoor Multi-Sport Facility ($16 million) and Sarni Tennis Center ($2.1 million) and renovations to the White Building ($8 million) and East Area Locker Room ($2 million). Additional athletic facility improvements are on the drawing board, including a new baseball park, awaiting final design and funding.

Curley also oversees the expansive intramural/club sport programs — which included a third consecutive national championship in men's ice hockey in 2002 — on the University Park campus, as well as general recreational activities. He's charged as well with responsibility for the athletic and recreational programs at Penn State's Commonwealth Campuses.

It is a dizzying pace even for the energetic Curley, a regular presence at athletic events, team banquets, alumni meetings and regional and national gatherings of athletic administrators, including his 2000 appointment to the the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet. Curley chairs the NCAA Postseason Bowl Certification Sub-Committee and in June, was named Third Vice President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), putting him in rotation to serve as president of NACDA in 2005-06.

In his brief tenure, Curley has shown a disposition to get things done.

Penn State has captured NCAA titles in men's and women's volleyball; men's and women's fencing and men's gymnastics in his first nine years at the helm. The football team has won six of its seven bowl appearances under Curley's watch.

Penn State has established a reputation as a force in the highly competitive Big Ten — winning 30 regular-season or tournament titles in football, baseball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving and women's volleyball.

It is no exaggeration to say Tim Curley is someone who knows the Penn State athletic program from the ground up. A State College product, Curley grew up across the street from Old Beaver Field where some of his most memorable days as a youngster were spent there and in Rec Hall. He parked cars, sold game programs and served as a baseball batboy.

The top assistant to Athletic Director Jim Tarman, Curley was named to succeed Tarman on December 30, 1993, when Tarman retired after 35 years as a Penn State athletic administrator.

Curley, 48, has been a full-time member of the Penn State athletic staff since he joined the department as a graduate assistant football coach. A product of State College Area High School where he played basketball and football for Coach Jim Williams' undefeated 1971 team, Curley walked on as a football player only to have his career cut short by injuries. He continued his work with football as an undergraduate assistant coach and, after earning his Bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1976, he served a year as a graduate assistant coach while pursing his Master's degree in counselor education.

Curley was named the Lions' first full-time football recruiting coordinator in 1978 and was instrumental in identifying and recruiting a number of members of the 1982 national championship team. In 1981, he was named assistant to the athletic director where he was involved with the day-to-day operations of the department, including student-athlete services, grants-in-aid, and a wide range of other duties. His responsibilities later expanded when he was named the primary liaison to the men's basketball and football programs.

Curley was active in the development of the Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes; the Penn State Sports Medicine Center; the Varsity "S" Club and the Football Letterman's Club during his tenure as assistant to the athletic director. He also was instrumental in putting in place Penn State's first NCAA compliance program and acted as the department's compliance coordinator for five years before surrendering those responsibilities when he was named Associate Athletic Director in 1992.

He is married to the former Melinda Harr of Washington, Pa., and has two children — a daughter, Devon, and a son, Tanner. Curley was born on April 28, 1954.

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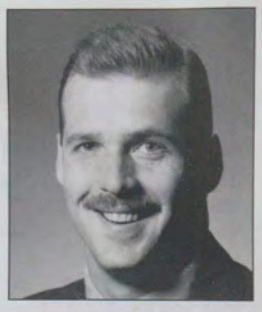

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141 Pesticide Research Lab A12
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166 Sparks F4
167 Spruce Cottage F5
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173 Technology Center inset
174 Telecommunications F5
175 Tennis F8
176 Thomas F6
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179 Tyson E6
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182 University Support I A7
183 University Support II A7
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185 Visual Arts E5
186 Wagner E8
187 Walker G2
188 Wartik Lab F5
189 Water Tunnel (G. Thomas) G2
190 Weaver F5
191 West Campus Grad. Housing G1
192 White G6
193 White North G6
194 Whitmore Lab F5
196 Willard G3

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197 Brumbaugh Hall D7
198 Curtin Hall E7
199 Findlay Commons D7
200 Fisher Hall D7
201 Geary Hall D7
202 Hastings Hall D8
203 Johnston Commons D7
204 McKean Hall D8
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212 Tener Hall D7

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213 Nittany Apartments F8
214 Nittany Community Center F7
215 Nittany Hall G8

North Residence Halls
216 Holmes Hall D5
217 Leete Hall D5
218 Runkle Hall D5
219 Warnock Commons D5

Pollock Residence Halls
220 Beaver Hall G7
221 Hartranft Hall G6
222 Hewlett Hall G7
223 Mifflin Hall G6
224 Pollock Commons G7
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226 Ritner Hall G7
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235 Hibbs Hall H6
236 Hoyt Hall H7
237 Lyons Hall H7
238 McElwain Hall H7
239 Redifer Commons H7
240 Simmons Hall G6
241 Stephens Hall H6

University Apartments
242 Eastview Terrace G8
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West Residence Halls
244 Hamilton Hall F3
245 Irvin Hall F3
246 Jordan Hall F3
247 McKee Hall F3
248 Thompson Hall F3
249 Waring Commons F3
250 Watts Hall F3

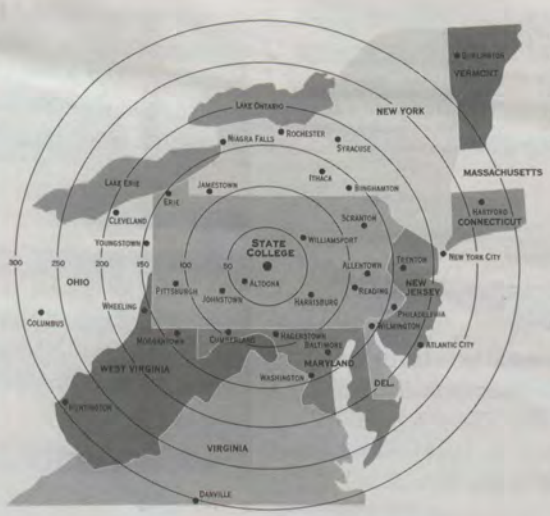
Campus Map

The State College Area

Located among mountains and valleys in the exact geographic center of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Centre County thrives on its ability to blend education with industry, technology, historic shopping districts and farming communities.

The heart of the Centre Region is State College, a community featuring the best that life has to offer, in education, commerce, culture and recreation.

This mixture of the cosmopolitan and pastoral works so well that to many the Centre Region is known as "Happy Valley." The region is frequently ranked near the top of the charts by Money magazine's "Best Places To Live" and Rand McNally's "Retirement Places Rated Guide." In the late 1980's, Psychology Today called State College the least stressful place in the United States.



Centre County is home to The Pennsylvania State University, one of the finest teaching and research institutions in the land. Penn State's impact is great, from the touring Broadway shows that visit campus to two recent additions: the Penn State Research Park and the 15,261-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

The ebb-and-flow of students and activity in State College creates a vital downtown that always is bustling, but this is especially so during home football weekends in the fall and the nationally-acclaimed Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts every July.

Escape isn't far away. Less than 20 minutes from campus are quiet towns and villages with charms of their very own, as well as mountains, lakes and roaring streams and brooks.

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CREDENTIALS

Members of the media should contact the Penn State Sports Information Office to request season or individual game credentials for Nittany Lion volleyball home matches.

Individual game requests should be made no later than noon the day prior to the game and should be directed to Jen Armson, Sports Information Assistant, at (814) 865-1757 or faxed on official letterhead to Armson's attention at (814) 863-3165. Credentials will be available for pick-up at the Rec Hall Will Call window the evening of the contest.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

Please direct all requests for interviews with coaches or players to Jen Armson, Sports Information Assistant. Members of the Penn State coaching staff are usually available during weekday mornings and are available after matches.

Members of the volleyball team will be available for interviews before and after scheduled practices, but will not be available for interviews on the day of a game, home or away, until the post-game press conference. After matches, head coach Russ Rose and requested players will be available for interviews in Rec Hall, room 142. Players will return telephone calls; home numbers will not be released.

Penn State adheres to the NCAA photography policies. Photographers are permitted on the volleyball court but must remain in the designated area.

E-MAIL UPDATES

While game notes and updated stats will be distributed to local media via email on a regular basis, members of the media may request that they be added to the Penn State Sports Information Office's women's volleyball e-mail group. Subscribers will receive game notes, game stories and other information via e-mail. To subscribe, send a request to jma19@psu.edu. Please identify yourself and organization in your request as this service is only available to members of the media.

TELEPHONES

There will be at least one phone provided on press row for media to make calling card or collect phone calls. Please alert Jen Armson if additional phone lines are needed, and arrangements will be made. Furthermore, additional phone lines and a fax machine will be provided in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 301).

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For the most up-to-date Nittany Lion volleyball news and statistics, visit the official website of the Penn State Athletic Department at www.GoPSUsports.com. Game notes and updated statistics for the upcoming match will be posted the day before the contest.

GAMEDAY MEDIA SERVICES

The Penn State Sports Information staff will provide pre-match notes, scorecards, rosters, updated statistics and results for each team in the Rec Hall Media Room (Room 301, adjacent to press row off of the track) prior to each match. Box scores and any postmatch notes will be distributed approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

An Associated Press-style game story will also be produced by the Penn State Sports Information Office. Members of the media may request these stories be sent to their organization via fax or e-mail by contacting a member of the Penn State Sports Information Staff.

PENN STATE SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

The Penn State Sports Information Office is located in 101 of the Bryce Jordan Center. The entrance is located off University Drive.

All of the Penn State women's volleyball home matches will be played in the main gym of Rec Hall, located on the University Park campus off of Atherton Street. Parking is available in Red A, located across Atherton Street, or in the Nittany Parking deck on campus when available.

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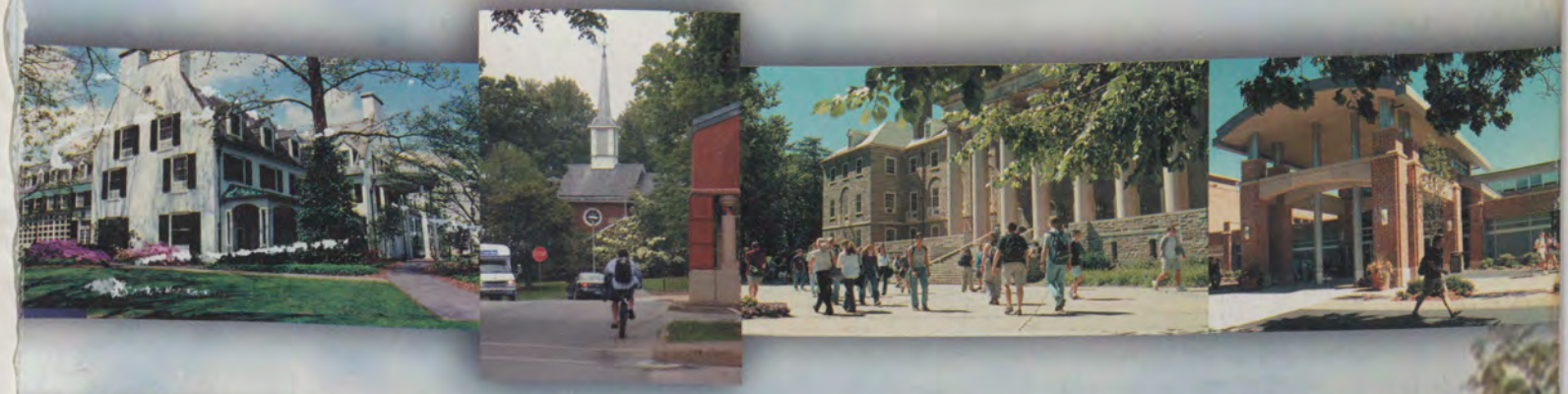

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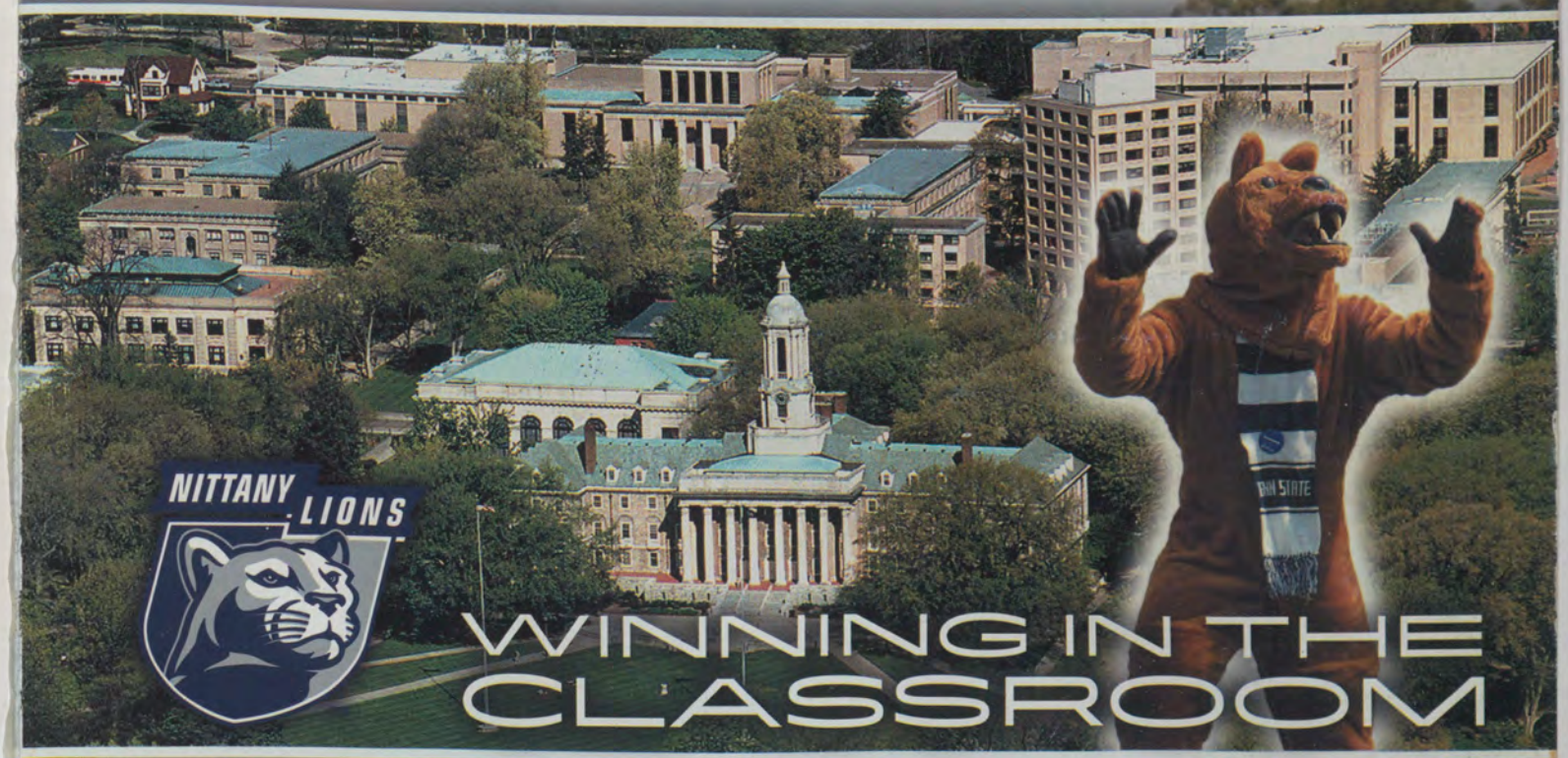

WINNING IN THE CLASSROOM

75% Penn State's 75 percent student-athlete graduation rate is tied for eighth-best nationally among all Division I-A institutions, according to the NCAA.

209 The Nittany Lions' 209 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2001-2002 led all Conference schools for the sixth consecutive year.

1 OF 10 Penn State was one of only 10 NCAA Division I-A institutions to be selected for U.S. News and World Report's 2002 College Sports Honor Roll for athletic and academic achievement.

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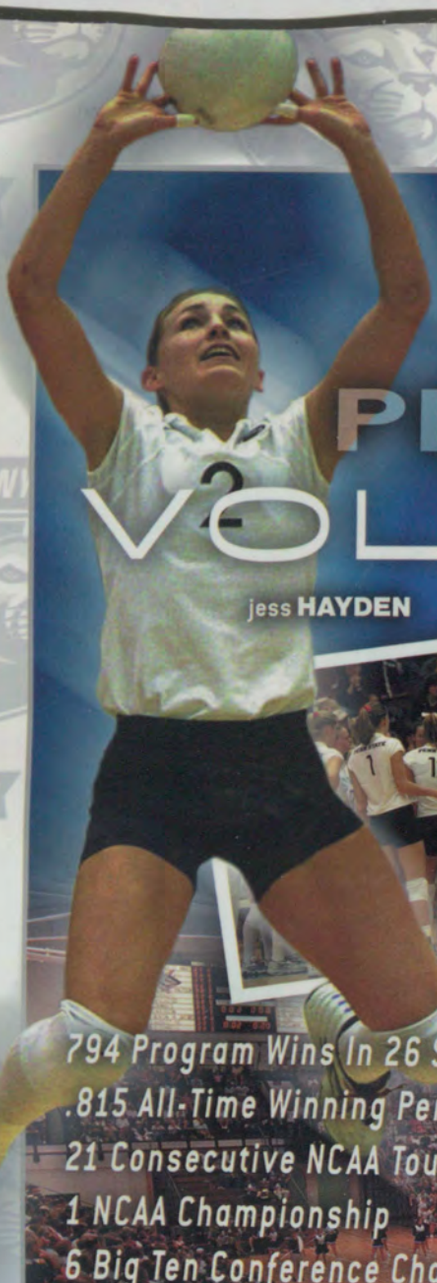

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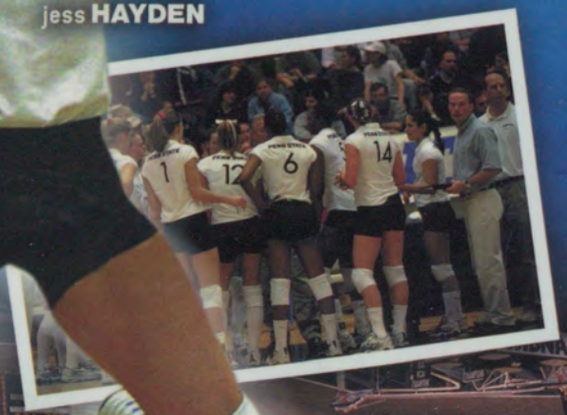

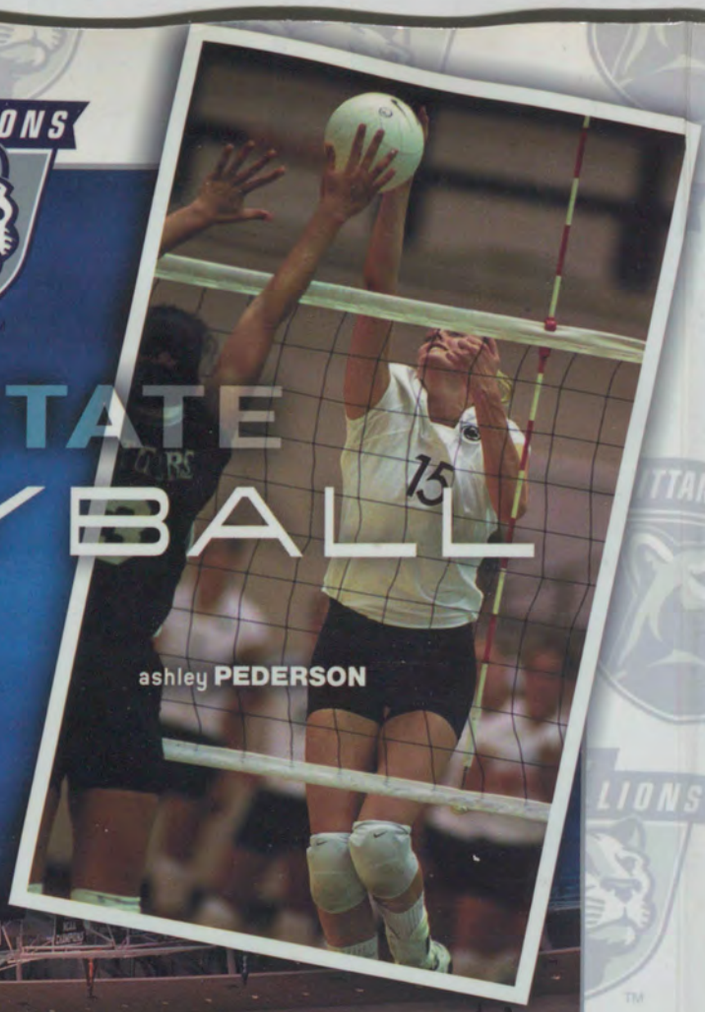

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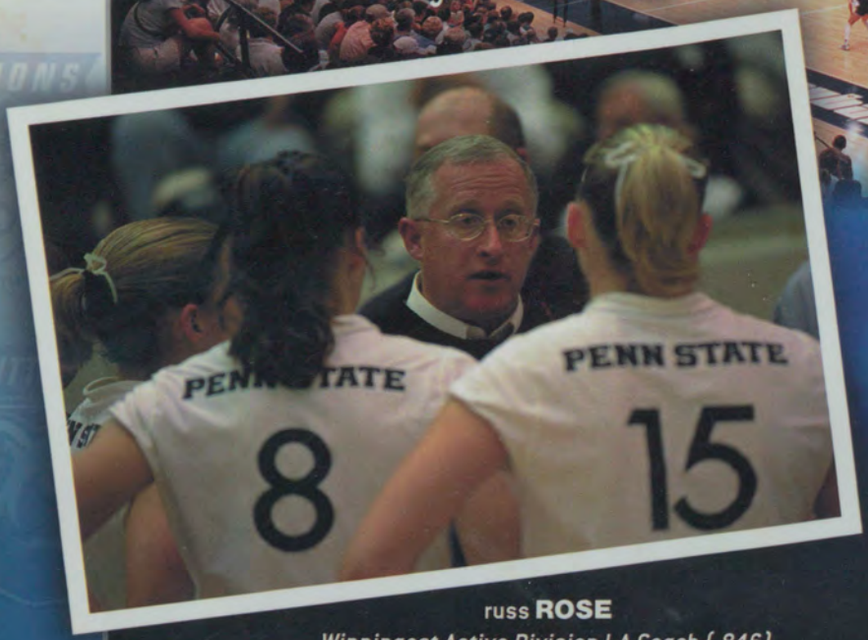
794 Program Wins In 26 Seasons
.815 All-Time Winning Percentage
21 Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances
1 NCAA Championship
6 Big Ten Conference Championships
69 Academic All-Big Ten Selections



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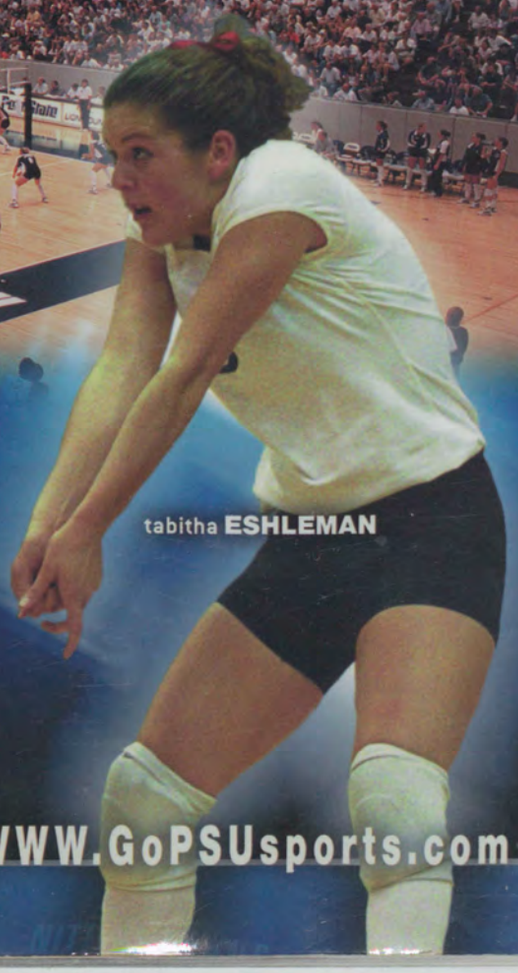

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